

## LAW RESISTS FLOGGING-KIDNAPING WAVE

### Gasoline Price Cutting Hits This Section

#### Filling Station Prices Drop One Cent In Mexia

Possibility of the nation wide gasoline "war" extending to Mexia loomed Friday. The price of gasoline at local filling stations was cut one cent, first by the Magnolia, which was met promptly by the other companies, and, according to out of town reports, it is believed that this is not the end.

The Magnolia cut was state-wide except at certain points in North Texas where a price war has been on and the effects have not died away. The price at Houston now is 18 cents, in other towns of Texas, it varies.

In speaking of the recent reduction, The Houston Post says:

The fight in the Texas gas market is being waged by the companies that some of the companies are giving a special price to "commercial car owners", and that they are not very particular when they classify a "commercial car owner". The Humble Oil and Refining company refused to allow its dealer, this special discount to pass on to their commercial car owner customers, but cut the retail price down to what the special discount price of the other companies was. This led to the fight.

It is claimed that the same situation that led to price war in Dallas and Fort Worth now exists in Houston, and that there is a strong possibility of one or two leading companies cutting their posted published price down to what they claim is the discount price of the other large companies.

If this is done, and it has the same effect as Houston, it has had in other cities, it is probably a number of other companies, cutting their prices, and a daily follow the lead of the other companies in reducing their posted price. Then, if the other companies continue to stand firm, the price will be repeated.

#### FORMER PASTOR AND FAMILY WELCOMED IN CITY

Rev. Sam G. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and their daughter, Mary, and Mr. Jack Stewart, sister to Mrs. Thompson, and daughter, Virginia, of Arlington, visited here this week. The ladies of the party were delightful guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton, while Rev. Thompson was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meade, a great deal of the time while here. Their many friends regretted that their stay was too brief for all of them to have an opportunity to extend the hospitality of their home. He was for three years pastor of the First Methodist church in Mexia and is beloved by the entire congregation and members of other denominations here as well. They are expected to visit Mexico and return here in the fall, leaving for their homes Friday, having driven to Mexia in their automobile.

PERACIE WINS

NEW ORLEANS, La., (U. P.)—Fannie, New Orleans, a 17-year-old decision over Duke Pendergast, a Republican, here Friday.

T. A. RESISTS SATURDAY  
Mexia, Aug. 18.—T. A. Resists, a 17-year-old decision over Duke Pendergast, a Republican, here Friday.

THE WEATHER MAN SAYS  
Saturday night and Sunday generally fair and cooler.

#### ANITA STEWART'S BROTHER IS FIGHT VICTIM.



Anita Stewart

George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart, famous motion picture actress, is seriously injured in the Hospital for the Crippled, in New York. His skull was fractured in a fight with Ralph Ince, noted motion picture producer, according to reports of Miss Stewart's attorney. It is said young Stewart, Ince and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ring, stage people, were visiting headquarters near New York in Miss Stewart's car when Ince and Stewart quarreled. Ince is said to have put Stewart out of the car and beaten him terrifically. Later Ince took Stewart, unconscious, to his apartment in the Lamb's Club, from which he was later sent to the hospital. Miss Stewart engaged counsel to prosecute Ince. Stewart is his sister's business manager.

#### Cotton Consumed In July This Year Few Thousand Bales Less Than In 1922

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cotton consumed during July, excluding linters, totaled 461,575 bales, compared with 458,002 bales in July last year, the Census Bureau reported. In the cotton growing states 308,181 as compared with 304,676 for July last year.

#### Former First Lady Leaves White House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Life in the White House, the pleasures and responsibilities of being first lady of the land, are but memories today to Florence Kling Harding. She has left the Mansion of the Presidents and taken up a temporary residence at Friendship, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean. It stands on an eminence and from her window Mrs. Harding can look out over the city where she spent the happiest and the most desolate hours of her life.

It was with dry eyes and firm tread that she departed from the home out of which her husband a little while ago was carried on his journey to the grave. Shortly before Mrs. Harding left the White House, Mrs. Coolidge, the new first lady, came to the executive mansion to give any aid she could to the departure.

Leaving, the widow was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and George C. Marshall, secretary to the late President. But Mrs. Harding a little proudly, it seemed, walked across the White House portico without assistance.

She was dressed in mourning but did not wear the heavy black veil with which she has hidden her features since her husband's death. Mrs.

#### CAESAR'S PLEA TO WOMEN IS HEARD IN SOUTH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The plea which he said was made by Augustus Caesar to Roman women—"before the prestige of Roman womanhood and don't bob your hair"—was repeated here today by Senator W. R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn.

In addressing students of Peabody College, Webb read the learned Emperor's realized the danger of "modernism" as evidenced by his plea to the women to allow their hair to grow.

Mrs. Esther Carter of Denton, left Friday for her home after a visit with her brother, Luther Carter, and Mrs. Ned McElroyworth of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McElroy are the parents of a little daughter which arrived Friday night and weighed 4 1/2 pounds. Her name is Mary Frances.

Coolidge and Christian accompanied Mrs. Harding to the McLean home in a White House car.

The personal effects of the Hardings have now been moved from the White House and it awaits the family of the new President.

#### E. L. Smith Oil Company Gets Huge Powell Gusher

The Ramsey Number 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil company, inc., in the Powell field, blew in early Saturday morning, near midnight, coming in with a tremendous gas pressure and a roar that marked it from the beginning of production as measuring up to every expectation of officials of the company. It has been conceded for the past two weeks that the big Mexia born company was due to secure a big producer. So powerful was the force of the initial flow that it threatened the destruction of flow lines. It was brought in with all due caution and workman speedily had the well under control, settling down then to a steady flow of high grade light crude petroleum.

The well was allowed to flow open for a short time and produced at a rate of better than 700 barrels hourly, making 15,000 barrels, a very conservative estimate of the initial output. Through a small choker, it then proceeded to produce at the rate of 360 barrels hourly.

The Magnolia company is taking all of the oil, having started two big pumps within two hours after the well came in.

E. L. Smith has been in Powell most all the week, expecting the event which marks this the second notably successful achievement of this company in the Powell field which has enriched the stockholders by many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Blake Smith also visited the operations during the week. W. T. Church attorney for the company returned Saturday morning from the gusher.

Three other wells are approaching the gusher depths on the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey lease. The first signal triumph of the E. L. Smith Oil company in Powell was when the Irvine 1 gusher came in and which was later sold at a large figure to the Magnolia. The developments that are to follow on the Ramsey indicate that the officials of the company have a right to credit the Powell field as having been worth a million dollars already to the stockholders. Perhaps more. For all along, the company has been securing very valuable royalties in the gusher pool.

The Ramsey tract is in the southwest part of the field which is now over four miles in length. There the gravity of the oil is said to be much better and this fact and the great producers are stimulating activity with a rush. It is believed by some that before the march of oil stained derricks ceases, they will have stretched at least to Richland, with 16 miles of Mexia.

#### Engineer Dies When Boiler At Alvin Explodes

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Engineer T. A. Abrams was instantly killed and four other trainmen injured when a Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe engine boiler exploded at Alvin at mid night. Parts of the locomotive were scattered hundreds of feet. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillie Gray were Mexia visitors Saturday. They are now residing in Corsicana. Much surprise is expressed here on the part of those who have learned of Mr. Gray's wedding. He was married July 11th to Mrs. Della Rollins of Madill, Oklahoma. Congratulations.

The revival at the Christian church begins today.

#### Coal Board Acts to Avert Anthracite Strike



John Hays Hammond and George O. Smith

John Hays Hammond, chairman, and George O. Smith, of the U. S. Coal Commission, are moving heaven and earth, in conjunction with President Coolidge, to avert a strike in the anthracite coal fields.

#### Chicago School For Truants Subjected To Probe

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—After testimony of youthful inmates of the Chicago parental "truancy" school so "degrading and revolting" that women and children were excluded from the court room, Judge Michael L. McKinley announced he would resume his hearing of cruelty charges Monday.

Judge McKinley is hearing a petition of habeas corpus for the release of Phillip Denny, whose parents declare he was cruelly treated at the institution. The proceedings are closely packed with an inquest to be resumed Monday into the suicide of James Wright, 10. Who hung himself in the solitary confinement cage at the school.

Twelve boys now being kept at the school testified in the habeas corpus hearing. They told of being beaten into unconsciousness, tied to tables and whipped while clad only in flimsy garments and of being placed in solitary confinement.

Three negro youths asserted that immorality was forced upon them. "A farmer would not let his pigs do these things," said Coroner Oscar Wolff, who was present.

The negro youths told of terrible physical punishment.

Stacey E. Denny, father of the boy seeking release, charged that immorality is unchecked among the boys.

Henry Greco, an inmate, declared that while Wright was ill, Archibald Davis, an instructor subsequently discharged, pulled him from bed because the youth asked for a piece of toast.

Superintendent Fred E. Smith was suspended and Davis and another instructor were discharged following the Wright suicide.

The Wright inquest will be resumed Monday.

Misses Mary Wood of this city and Misses Mabel and Dobbye Ruth Wood of Ranger spent a few days on the beach at Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith and Blake Jr. left Saturday for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells and other points for several days.

#### Acting Governor Davidson Orders Rangers To Port Arthur To Probe Killing

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—A new wave of floggings and kidnappings occupies the attention of the authorities of Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia. Martial law was extended to several towns in Tulsa county following threats to make floggings state-wide. Kidnapings and floggings at Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Port Arthur are under investigation as are whippings and murdering in Georgia.

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—State Rangers have been ordered to Port Arthur by Acting Governor Davidson to investigate the slaying of B. A. Harris, city detective. Four Rangers were sent. The action followed a telephone conversation with District Judge McDowell of Beaumont. Governor Davidson said a request was received from Wichita Falls to investigate the flogging of Lonnie Davis, but no definite action will be taken by the state until the case is thoroughly investigated.

#### RETURN BEATEN UP

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 18.—Clay Dunn and his brother, C. H. Dunn, returned to their homes this morning badly beaten. They were seized by a mob as they emerged from jail last night, where they had been confined for investigation in connection with the murder of City Detective Harris. The kidnapers rushed them out in an automobile.

#### Martial Law Is Extended In Oklahoma State

TULSA, Okla., 19.—Rumors of State-wide "whipping parties" and an anonymous threat against Governor Walton were followed closely by extension of martial law here to include, besides the city of Tulsa, the towns of Red Fork, Broken Arrow, Leonard, Jenks, Bixby, Glenpool, Browden and Alsuma, all in Tulsa county.

Following information filed against Bob Atkins, former deputy sheriff and E. H. King, on riot charges. Adjutant General B. H. Markham swooped down on the town of Jenks near here and arrested ten business men who were brought to Tulsa and placed under military guard for questioning today.

Deputy Sheriff Moore of the present sheriff's force here was also brought in by General Markham and placed under military guard.

All of those arrested will be grilled in connection with the "flogging parties," the dates of which are immaterial, General Markham said.

No arrests have been made in connection with the whipping of Nate Hantaman, whose flogging was the immediate cause of martial law being declared here by the Governor.

#### THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSION AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Three men were injured today when a refining still at the Ranger Refining & Pipe Plant Company exploded, shooting flames hundreds of feet in the air. The fire was the second within a month at the plant. Officials estimated the damage at only \$5,000. The still was being drained when the explosion occurred and it was believed a spark from a furnace locomotive may have ignited the fumes.

#### In Hospital Following Beating

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. Aug. 19.—Lonnie Davis, 25, was in a hospital here today suffering from injuries received when he was kidnaped and beaten by five men near Iowa Park Thursday night.

According to Davis he was picked up on the streets of the little town, taken into the country where he was beaten with a wet rope by two men while three others held him. He said he knew no reason for the whipping.

Z. W. Davis, the injured man's brother, has sent a telegram to Acting Governor Davidson asking that an immediate investigation be made into the flogging.

#### FOUR ARRESTED AT AMARILLO FOLLOWING FLOGGING

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 18.—Charges of conspiracy and accomplices were filed against Sheriff Whittaker of Potter county here last night in connection with the flogging by five men of E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer Wednesday night. Whittaker's bond was set at \$5,000 shortly after the complaints were filed by Capt. F. A. Hamer of the Texas Rangers.

Four men have been arrested in connection with the whipping.

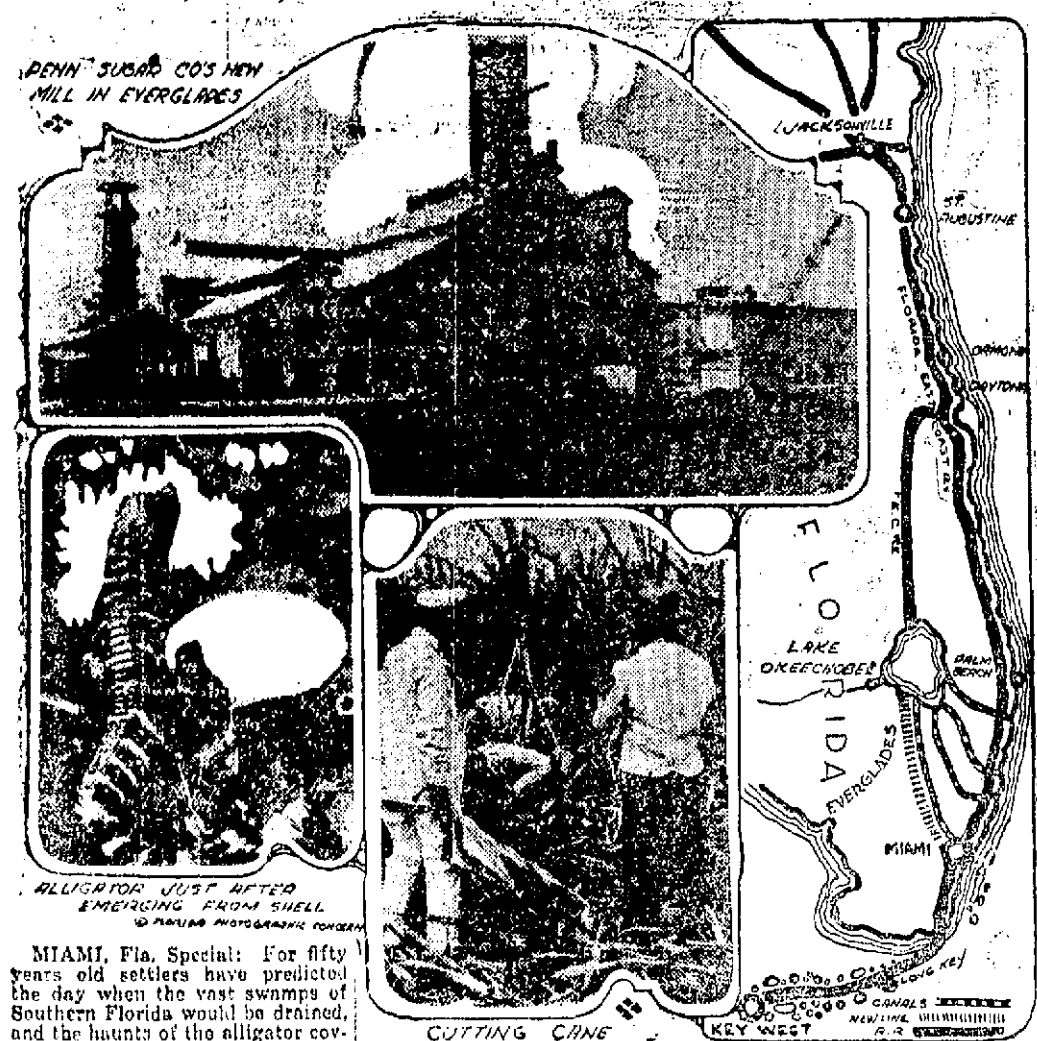
McDonald, who was forcibly thrown into an automobile by five occupants of an automobile on a downtown street is in a serious condition as a result of the beating.

Jack Womack Jr., Dick Williams, and Aleck Brito returned Thursday from San Antonio and other points which they made in their car.

A. T. Schulz, J. Sanford Smith and Walter Womack returned Friday from Corpus Christi, where they have been enjoying a short vacation—fishing.



# DREAM OF EVERGLADES COMES TRUE; SWAMPS TAPPED BY GIANT CANALS, AND SIX MILLION DOLLAR SUGAR PLANT COMPLETED



**MIAMI, Fla. Special:** For fifty years old settlers have predicted the day when the vast swamps of Southern Florida would be drained, and the haunts of the alligator covering three million acres, would blossom like the ancient Euphrates.

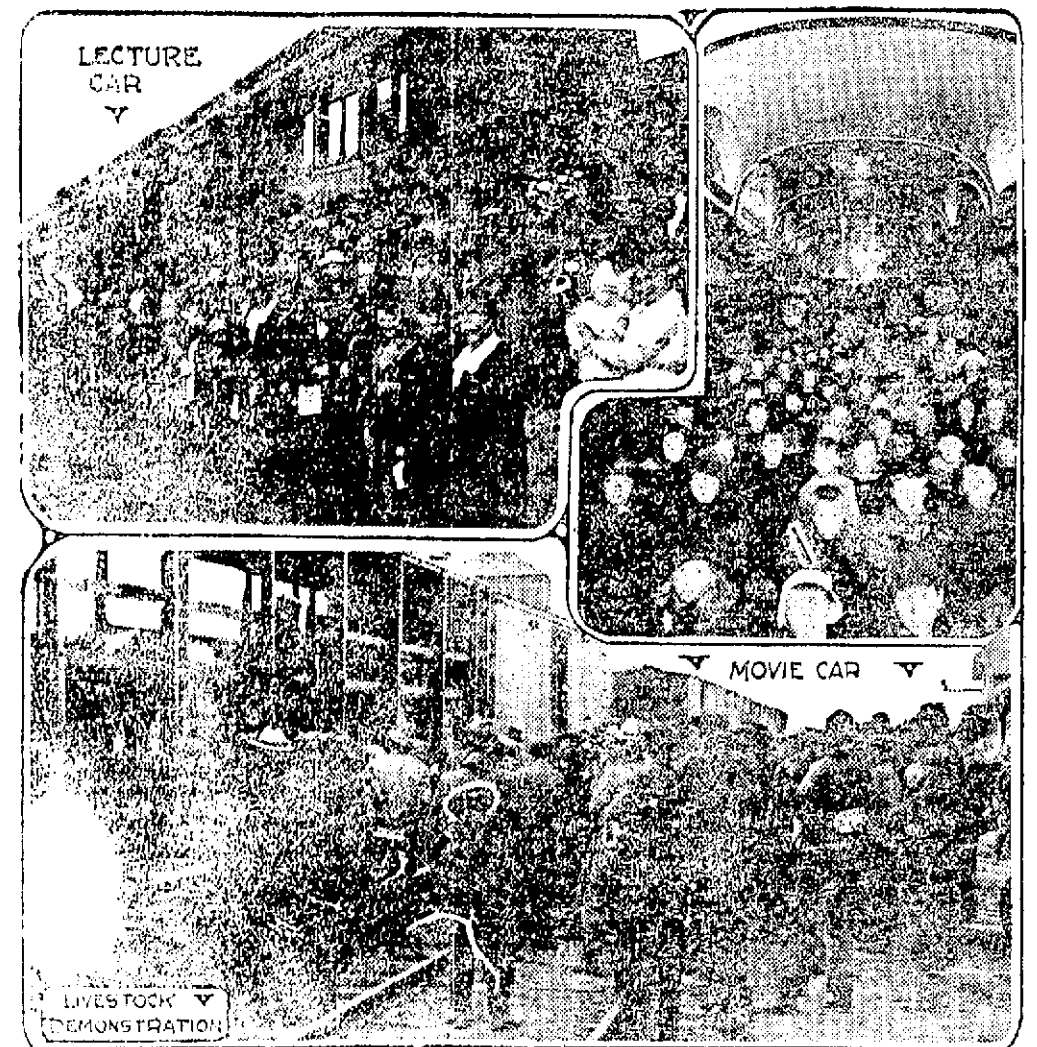
The first great agricultural project on reclaimed lands has been placed on its feet. The six million dollar plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Corporation on the Miami Canal, 16 miles above Miami, is completed. The big steel sugar mill alone cost 1 1/2 million dollars. It stands 90 ft. high, with ground dimensions of 400 by 100 ft. Cane has been planted, and over \$2,000,000 has been expended in labor, salaries, maintenance, and cultivation. There are over \$100,000 worth of tractors, steam shovels, dredges, and road building outfits on the plant. Tug boats and a fleet of other craft are used on the Miami canal. Sample plots of sugar cane are growing four times the height of a man. While this is the first big project, thousands of carloads of tomatoes and other winter vegetables are shipped by individual planters from the Everglades every winter. Miami expects to have a population of 200,000 within the next ten years, and Florida believes the conquest of the Everglades will double or treble her million.

The Florida East Coast Railway has obtained permission from the interstate commerce commission to build a branch line 124 miles long from Okeechobee, on the great inland lake of that name, to the coast reaching the main line at Lemon City, a suburb of Miami. The area to be served is estimated at 1,070,000 acres, of which about 200,000 acres are in timber, 25,000 acres are under cultivation, and 60,000 acres have been drained, and are susceptible to cultivation. The East Coast line, pioneer in the development of this section, proposes to cover the cost in part by earnings of the line and partly by advances from the Flagler estate. Construction has already begun on the first section of this extension from Okeechobee southward.

The new line will pass the big plantation of the Pennsylvania Sugar Corporation; also serving the famous 16,000 acre ranch and dairy farm established by Glenn Curtiss the aviator, and James H. Bright. The ranch, 8 1/2 miles from Miami, is a center of activity, with an 18-hole municipal golf links and a motion picture studio capable of developing 16,000 feet of positive and 7,500 feet of negative per day.

The new railroad line and the reclamation will open up virgin territory. The Everglades reclamation will exceed the combined area of all the U. S. reclamation projects.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ON WHEELS FARM INNOVATION



**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—An agricultural college on wheels, in the form of a special livestock improvement train from which several hundred purebred bulls were distributed to farmers of Manitoba was run over the lines of the Canadian National Railways during June.

Under the arrangements the railway carried the bulls free of charge and the animals were sold on credit to the farmers. Loans equaling half the price of the bulls were advanced to the purchasers by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, secured by lien notes on the animals with interest at 7 percent.

The sales were part of a campaign for livestock improvement and extension of education in agriculture sponsored by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, points for lectures and dispersal sales where thousands of farmers and their families made enthusiastic audiences. Among these were: Grahamdale, Gypsumville, Moose Horn, Amaranth, Grandview, Sifton, Winnipegosis, Swan River, St. Anne, Emerson, St. Jean, Miami, Inwood, Chaffield and Camper on the Canadian National lines that are rapidly developing as centers of livestock raising and mixed farming. The failure of settlers in these areas in recent months has been unusually heavy.

An important feature of the train this year was the attention paid to women on the farm. A special car was set aside and at every stop lectures were given on such subjects as home dress-making, labor saving devices in the household, the care of babies, correct health habits and feeding.

The train stopped at fifty-five

is largely due to Sam Werner, the efficient secretary of the club, but he had the satisfaction of seeing that his efforts were appreciated, as all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Rev. W. B. Andrews has returned from a few days stay in Fort Worth, and will occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church today, at both morning and evening hours.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson of Arlington, who conducted the wedding ceremony of Miss Betty Kennedy and Mr. Cecil White, left for his home where he is pastor of the Methodist church there, in his car Friday morning.

### FRIDAY HOT DAY

The official thermometer registered 104 Friday, but in this office it seemed more like 401.

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**FOR SALE**—Three room house with two porches, also gas, lights and water. 629 N. Sherman street. Priced to sell \$100.00. See Mrs. Shore, 618 N. Sherman. 19J3

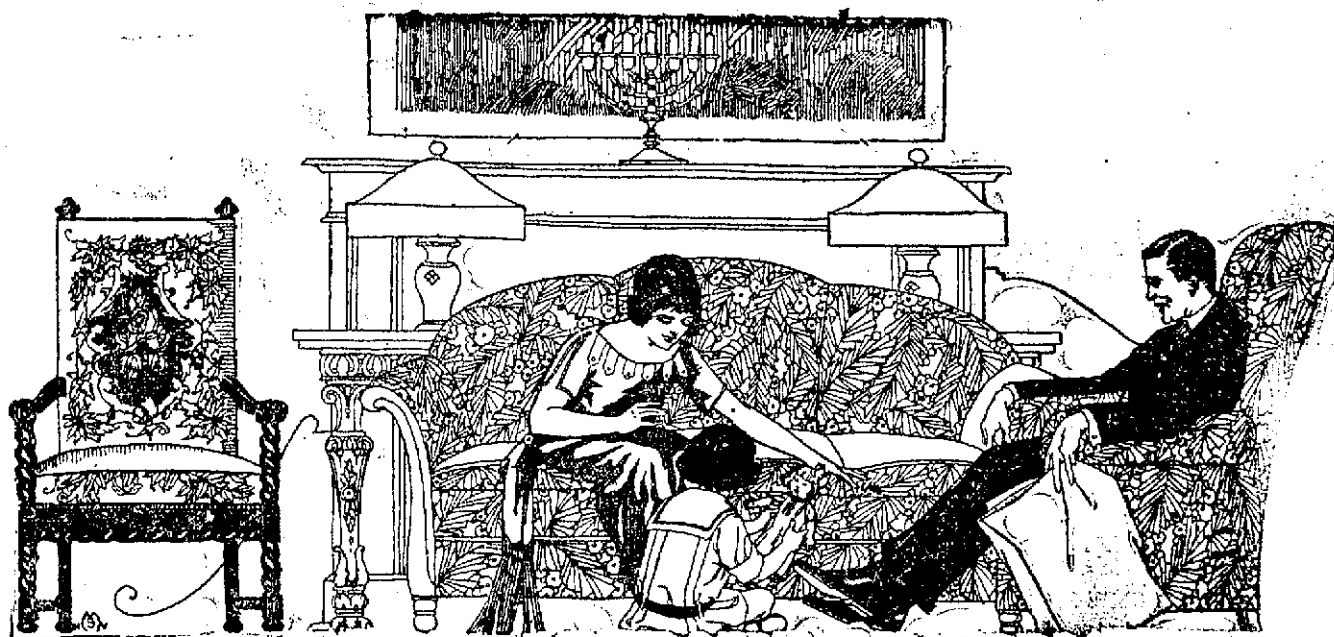
**POTATO CHIPS FACTORY** has just opened and we are now ready to supply the wholesale trade with fresh potato chips daily. 415 N. McKinney. I. B. Smith. Phone 398-W. 19J1

Mr. W. N. Scott, wife and son Thomas have returned to their home in Gilbert, Ariz., after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Scott

of Mexia and his brothers in Crossbeck, Tehuacana, and Priarie Hill.

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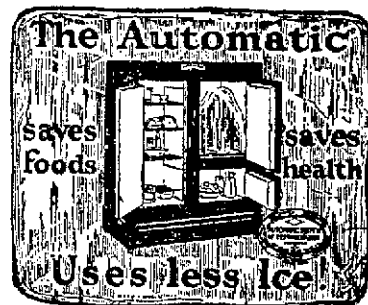
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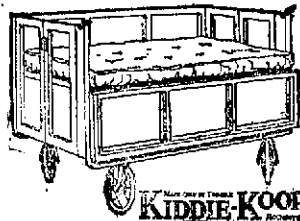
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## Miss Melba Petty Entertains Young Folks At Bridge

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Melba Petty entertained at her home with a bridge party in honor of Miss Louise Foster of Georgetown who is the guest of Miss Dinah Harper. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Louise Foster, Dinah Harper, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Parker, Lucille Hoskins, Jamie Borzy, Ruth Oliver, Frances Corley, Betty Street.

Pauline Sewell, Ethlyn Gibson, Josie Lee Maddox, Elizabeth Karner, Eugenia Klotz, Louise McDaniels and Elise Gibson. Miss Elizabeth Karner won high score which was a novelty. The four tables cut and Miss Louise Foster won the prize which was a handkerchief and she was given the guest prize which was a Marbello doria. The hostess served a delicious salad course and ice course. All reported a wonderful time.

**WANTED TO RENT**—A piano for about three or four months in private home. See G. S. Jackson, 152 Liberty street. 19P1

## Shrine Melon Feast Enjoyable Affair

Fifty big ice cold melons were cut and devoured Friday night at the Shrine melon feast at the railroad park. There were present about two hundred Shriners and their wives and children, and all did full justice to the delightful spread.

Frank Bolton had no children present but he ate enough to make up for it, and thereby got his share. For the success of the affair credit

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## A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For if there come into your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; and ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, "Sit thou here in a good place;" and say to the poor, "Stand thou there," or "Sit here under my footstool,"—are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? Hearken, my beloved brethren, hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? James' Epistle 2:1-5.

## SHAKESPEARE SAYS

The self-same sun that shines upon his court  
Hides not his visage from our cottage, but  
Looks on all alike.—Winter's Tale 4:3.

From lowest place when virtuous things proceed,  
The place is dignified by the doer's deed;  
Where great additions swell an dvirtue none,  
It is a dropsied honour. Good alone  
Is good without a name; vileness is so;  
The property by what it is should go,  
Not by the title. She is young, wise fair;  
In these to Nature she's immediate heir,  
These breed honour. That is honour's scorn,  
It challenges itself as honour's born,  
Is not like the sire. Honour's thrive,  
Then rather from our acts we them derive  
Than our foregoers.—All's Well That Ends Well  
2:3 (The King is speaking).

## THE AMERICAN LEGION IS AMERICA

When addressing the Senate of the State of New Jersey, in 1861, Lincoln said, "May I be pardoned if, on this occasion, I mention that away back in my childhood, I got hold of a small book, 'Weems' Life of Washington.' I remember all the accounts there given of the battle fields and struggles for the liberties of the country, and none fixed themselves upon my imagination so deeply as the struggle here at Trenton, New Jersey. The crossing of the river, the contests with the Hessians, the great hardships endured at that time, all fixed themselves in my mind more than any single Revolutionary event. I recollect thinking then, boy even though I was, that there must have been something more than common that these men struggled for. I am exceedingly anxious that that thing shall be perpetuated in accordance with the original idea for which that struggle was made."

Freedom in life, liberty and pursuit of happiness was the "something" which Lincoln referred to in these lines.

The "something more than common" to which he referred was set forth in the preamble of the Constitution of these United States.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

According to this remarkable statement, only 52 words in length, America was born for Americans. The fathers said that the purpose of the Constitution, among the other matters, was to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. They didn't say that they wanted to have a nation which was to be the melting pot of the skum of the scourgings of the world. When such a thought is pondered, the more one realizes that the American Legion is the only American in its endeavor to protect the rights of restricted immigration for the American people.

Admiral Jackwood returned from his tour of duty in the Pacific Ocean and was met at the airport by his wife and children. He was in excellent health and was very happy to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, of the city of Mexia, Texas, are the proud parents of a new baby, a son, born August 15, 1935.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

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## The Coming of Old Age

The Kleeble of this Kolumn had a birthday last Thursday. They seem to come offing low than in the yesteryears and each coming brings a gentle reminder that the sun of life is gradually going down the western horizon. He was pleasantly reminded of the event in several ways. First, on sitting down to the dinner table he was introduced to a large plate of fried chicken with all the usual trimmings, that had been prepared by the ever thoughtful "better half." Then the mails brought an initial handkerchief, sent by a widowed sister, and next day the little grand children (God bless them) contributed a pretty bow tie that they purchased with miteles saved from their candy money. Then the managing editor slipped one by the Kleeble (who also reads the proof) by running into the editorial column (without the proof reader seeing it) the following



BOUQUET

under the head of  
MAKERS OF MEXIA  
"Major N. P. Hous, Exchange Editor of The Mexia Daily News and President of the veteran Texas Editorial Association, admits that he is growing older. He reported this morning that he was today passing another milestone. He is celebrating another birthday by working at his usual task, serving Mexia through the medium of the press. For more than a quarter of a century, Major Hous has been diligently laboring with Mexia citizens in the promotion of the best interests of this section of Texas. He has written more about and of Mexia than any man who ever lived here. All through these years, his work has been such as to command the respect and admiration of fellow citizens like him who were interested day by day in making Mexia better and better. Another thing about the Major that wins him a warm spot in the hearts of the people, is that he has never been too occupied with his own affairs to lend a hand or counsel with a fellow man in time of trouble. A member of various fraternal orders in Mexia, the calls have been numerous, but he was always ready to go. Surely, this is a characteristic of men and women who would build enduringly."

The Kleeble is grateful for all of these expressions of love and friendship. They will help make the path smoother as he travels the sometimes rough ways between the "mileposts."

That Marshall negro who admitted that he had killed a white man for five dollars that was promised him by two other white men if he would do the trick, should be ashamed of himself. It is difficult to figure out which is the lowest down of the bunch—the white men for thus conspiring with the negro, or the negro for conspiring with such white men.

The safest way to cross a railroad track is just after the train has passed.—Groesbeck Journal.

Much easier than trying it while the train is passing.

We don't know whether it is true or not but it is being told that after the index circulated on the streets yesterday afternoon carrying the story of the saloon ship to be anchored four miles off the Gulf Coast the local ticket agent was deluged with inquiries about the price of a ticket to Galveston.—Saw Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Why bother about the price of a ticket? The time of departure of the next train would seem to be the big idea.

"For rent: Three unfurnished rooms to couple without children with modern conveniences," a lady phoned The Transcript. She gave no reason for objecting to children equipped with modern conveniences.—Terrell Transcript.

Ask any landlord and he will tell you that children equipped with modern conveniences means that they are usually armed with hammers, sticks, baseball bats, nigger shooters, air guns roller skates, and such things as will enable them to completely wreck the bath room, tear most of the paper off the walls, and fill the sewer up with wire, hair brushes, combs, bottles, and such other things that will not go very far before obstructing the passage way to the main, and thus necessitate a plumbers bill. Children are all right, but sometimes their parents do not seem to care a whoop how much damage they do to a rent house. Hence they are often banned.

Those who are indulging in the delights of cheap gasoline should make good use of the opportunity and make it a revelry. Just as soon as the trust gets the independents on the hip—so to speak—the public will pay dearly for what it has enjoyed. The cost of the war will ultimately be paid by the consumers—and a little more besides.—Denison Herald.

But what does the average gas consumer care? It is usually dad who pays the bills and the joy rider does not even know that there is a gasoline war on.

After studying every detail of this grade crossing business, we've come to the conclusion that the thing to do is for the railroads and interurbans to build gates at every crossing. Build such gates that every automobile driver will have to stop and open the gates, but build them so they will automatically close.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Why not try fining to the limit every auto driver caught trying to beat a train to the crossing? If you are going to have watchmen at the crossings let them be armed with the power to arrest violators of the highway laws and bring the offenders into court. The laws are ample—if enforced.

Ozie Lewis and Roger Adamson have received good news from their oil well in the "Tonkawa Oil field. The trustee Dr. A. R. Lewis, of Oklahoma City reports drilling is progressing rapidly, and gas and oil showing fine at 1100 feet. This well is in proven territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Fort Worth are spending the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Stevens and son, John Davis have returned from visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scutts, Fort Worth, Tex.

Only continuous Advertising, intelligently done, yields full harvest.

Persistency is the Jewel of Advertising.

## CAPT. NUNGESSER WEDS AMERICAN GIRL



Capt. Charles Nungesser and Bride, Mrs. Nungesser.

The romance of Captain Charles Nungesser, French ace of aces, and Mrs. Charles Nungesser, of New York, daughter of James Nungesser, was told in their marriage ceremony. The ceremony was a notable gathering in the city of Mexia, Texas, and one of the most beautiful girls in the American colony in Paris.

## AngloAmerican Friendship Urged by John D.



Upon his return from a pleasure trip to Europe, the first he has taken in 17 years, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entered his plea for Anglo-American amity, declaring that the peace of the world rests upon that friendship.

## Arranged the Funeral Train for Two Presidents



Above is shown Elmer Dover, who 22 years ago arranged for the funeral train that carried the remains of the late President McKinley from Washington to Canton, O., for interment. Mr. Dover, a prominent Ohio politician, was in San Francisco at the time President Harding died and was called upon to act again in the capacity of director for the funeral train.

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## TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

In order to accomodate a great many school children, will remove tonsils and adenoids, for the next fifteen days for half price.

Have removed hundreds and would like to remove thousands. Can do it as safe and quick as any man in the world.

A child can't get an education with adenoids and infected tonsils.

## DR. COX, CLINIC

### OFFICE HOURS

Teague 8 to 12 a. m. daily  
Mexia, White Bldg. 4 to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday

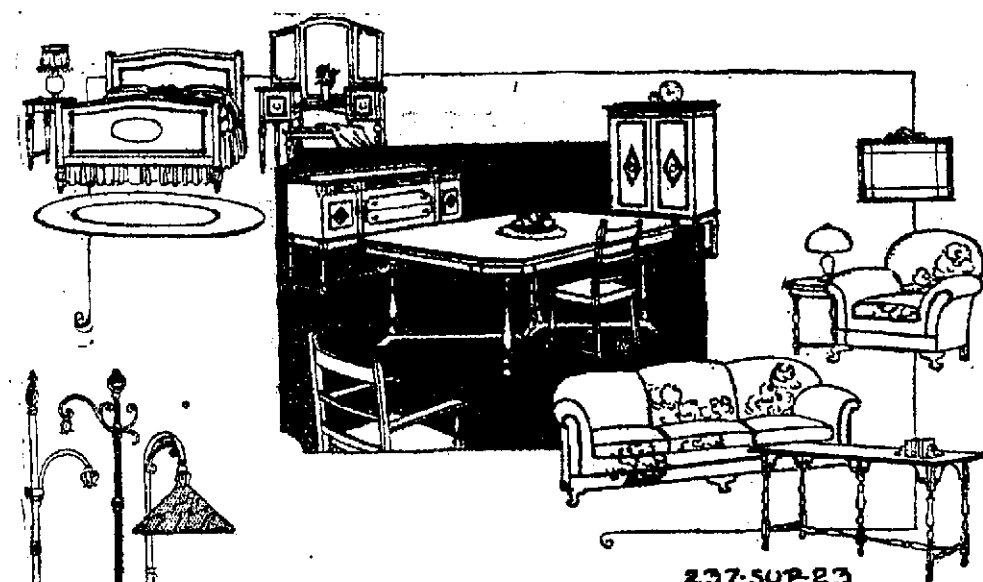
## Monday's Special

Pearl Handle Pocket Knives

\$2.50 Value

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DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.



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## New Fall Furniture

—We are pleased to announce the arrival of many new lines of beautiful furniture. Never before have we had such a grand array or a more assorted stock from which to make your selection for furnishing your home at this time of year. It matters not whether your needs be for a complete suites or a single piece here in our store you will be able to find just what you want. And the many little things not found in ordinary furniture stores can be obtained here.

John R. Corley Company

Furniture and Undertaking

Commerce Street





# HUNDREDS FLEE CHASED BY BURNING OIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 18.—

A boiling lake of burning oil bubbled and seethed within 300 feet of Fort McArthur's magazines at San Pedro during the night. Trenches were dug between the oil and the magazines, to divert the fiery flood. Two hundred men toiled with picks and shovels in the intense heat.

Meanwhile residents of houses near the boiling oil, abandoned their homes and fled, carrying furniture and baggage.

The fire started when an explosion occurred in a 150,000 barrel tank of the General Petroleum Company early Friday. It burned all day and at night became a menace to all the surrounding countryside when the tank began leaking. Dykes were thrown up to hold back the oil, but in a few hours the liquid flames were lapping almost at the brink of these earthworks. Homes covering two square miles would be endangered if the break in the tank grows larger.

An 8,000 barrel gasoline tank is within the danger zone. The gasoline was being pumped from it, but it would take two days to complete this. Oil was also being drawn from the bottom of the burning tank and conveyed by pipe line to three tankers at the wharves nearby.

## PEITER

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Mrs. Carrie Lillie Reiter, who peacefully passed beyond to the land of eternal peace, at her home here Friday night. Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate at the solemn and sorrowful services, in which dutiful respect and honors of relatives and friends will be paid to the deceased. The services will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denning.

Mrs. Reiter has been in poor health for sometime and her going occasioned little surprise though large grief.

She came here with her son, W. A. Reiter, a prominent geologist, whose name is intimately linked with the discovery of the Mexia oil field. During these almost two years, she won a host of friends by virtue of her sweet and noble motherly character, facing life's setting sun without a murmur on her pure lips.

The deceased was born in Danvers, Mass., September 15, 1858.

In December 1885, she was happily wedded to W. T. Reiter at Pittsburgh, Pa. The latter preceded her to the grave, passing away in 1900.

Besides her son, who was devoted and faithful to her in her widowed years, other survivors who mourn her departure are two brothers, Walter E. Putnam of Lynn, Mass., and Ralph E. Putnam, of Danvers, her birthplace and a sister of her husband who yet resides in Pittsburgh.

The active pall bearers are:

John Swett, Rome Rust, Hugh Allsbaugh, J. C. McIntosh, Marvin Webb, Lawrence Hearn, Harry Forrest, and Emile Nussbaum.

Honorary pall bearers are:

Dr. T. F. Oates, Jack Womack, Dr. E. F. Hannum, J. A. Elkins, W. J. Keeling, Theo. Klug, J. Desenberg, David Murphy, Sam Cox, J. D. Arrington, A. H. Berry, Jesse McLendon, William Reed and J. K. Hughes.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the John R. Corley Undertaking establishment.

## OIL FIELD FIRES BATTLE FIGHTERS

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—Loss in the fire in the Humble Oil company's tank farm at Webster, near here, which was brought under control late last night, was placed at \$150,000 by officials of the company today.

Over 60,000 barrels of oil, stored in two huge tanks, were destroyed by the flames. The tanks held 94,000 barrels, but thousands of barrels were saved by pumping the oil from the bottom of the tanks.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—Resisting all efforts for the past 30 hours to bring it under control, the gusher Dolbert 08, in the Gulf field, 55 miles east of here, continued to burn fiercely today.

A battery of large steam boilers was being placed around the well today in an effort to turn live steam on the flames and smother them out.

The fire is destroying \$8,000 worth of oil a day.

## NOTICE

To my friends and customers: I take this method of notifying you that I have severed my connections with the Sanders & Oliver Market on the Teague place and having acquired an interest and opened a first class market in the Palestine Street Grocery at 717 East Palestine St., I will be glad for my friends to call on me or phone 612 for the fresh meats and groceries of all kinds. —Fred Oliver.

Come to Mexia, August 31.

# OHIO'S ONLY WOMAN MAYOR RESIGNS.



Dr. Amy Kaukonen

Dr. Amy Kaukonen, of Fairport, O., the only woman Mayor in the State, has resigned her office to accept a position in a laboratory in Seattle, Wash. She was elected Mayor on a dry enforcement platform, and her tenure of office has been hectic.

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE OCCUPIES EXECUTIVE OFFICES.



President Coolidge and G. D. Christian

Although he has asked Mrs. Harding to remain in the White House as long as it suits her own convenience, President Coolidge has been compelled by press of business to give up his temporary offices in the Willard Hotel and occupy the Executive Offices annexed to the White House. He is shown here leaving the Executive Offices after his first day's work there. George B. Christian, President Harding's private secretary who has tendered his resignation, is bidding the new Chief Magistrate good night.

## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF LENIN SINCE HIS ILLNESS.



Nikolai Lenin

Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet leader, during the first period of convalescence since his recent serious illness, asked for the newspapers. This photograph, the first to come out of Russia since he became ill last March, was snapped by his sister, Marie.

## GYPPED

I found me a mechanic and he worked on my flivver And now the darn thing runs worse than ever The gears still growl and the gas still leaks And the wheels still wobble and the body still squeaks I used to go fifty miles an hour Now I can't go ten for I have no power The radiator steams and the generator sings And the cylinder walls stick to the piston rings.

The fan belt slips and the battery shorts The timer's out of whack and the muffler snorts The primer won't work and the valves won't seat And the pedals slip out from under my feet The lights burn dim when they're turned on bright The car goes left when I steer it to the right The transmission groans and the broke rods chatter And nobody knows what the h— is the matter.

I came down town in the thing last night And Thompson pinched me for a dark tail light The Mayor needed coin for election expense So he stuck me seven dollars and seventy cents I've worried with that flivver till my brain is numb I've cursed it and cranked it till I am dumb Tonight I will take it to some lonely spot And leave the darned thing blazing by the nearest station.

# T. A. GOSSIP

By HECK.

While you fans are reading this and sipping your morning okra I will be many miles on my way to Northern Oklahoma where I will bask in the cool shade along Turkey Creek and match wits with the elusive bass and crappie and I am telling you right now that the fishes have it on me in the matter of wits.

But getting back to the main topic of conversation these hot days the TA race is about settled at this writing and it now looks like Austin can fly the second half flag over the capital building. The Gushers defeat by Waco, Friday just about spells the end of the chapter and only an earthquake or some like terrible catastrophe can stop the Rangers who will be ably helped by Sherman and Waco in their efforts to cop the banner this half.

I will have many a kind thought for Jinx Tucker while I am away and wish him luck in his efforts to alibi for the Indians and King Dupuy. Jinx should have been here during the last series and seen Dupuy trot back and forth from the Scores Box to the Waco bench, fling protests. I'll bet Dupuy filed at least a half dozen protests on the three games and in no case did he have a real protest coming. He even protested when Jack Shires was taken from the park by police for throwing his bat over the grand stand and narrowly missed striking two lady fans who were leaving the park on account of the horse play by the Indians.

Coricana is coming strong, playing a strong game but still short of the punch necessary to beat the Gushers. Martin will finish where they new stand and Sherman will probably let Waco finish fifth to repay favors received in the first half. I'll bet six to five the Gushers can beat any club in the loop for the playoff even if they don't get into it. It's the best club in the loop, whose pitching staff was crippled at the critical time which is no reflection on the club as whole and which any fair minded fan knows is the best in this league.

"Bugs" Cross, the dandy sport editor of the Austin American, quotes Jinx Tucker as saying he had been to Mexia and found the Mexia fans the most unfair in the circuit, and for the benefit of Jinx and Bugs I will say that Mexia fans never lapped such disgusting baseball as we had while the Waco club played here. At no time this season has the Indians played here but what there was trouble and players have been parked galore due to their continual nagging at the umpires or otherwise making a farce of the game. The other clubs have been splendid and have done their best to give the fans the best that was in them and make the games worth while. This is especially true of the Marlin club and Mexia fans are sure strong for Alexander and his club of dandy, clean players. The Indians have tried to get by with a lot of "big town" stuff and because they were the highest salaried club and represented the largest city in the loop considered themselves unbeatable and the terrible whamming that the other clubs of the loop have given them has gone to their heads and they now want to alibi by blaming the umpires and the fans. If it is because of the umpires and the fans why is it that other clubs have not lost just as many games as Waco? or, why has it not been fifty-fifty with all clubs? The whole story is that Dupuy came into the league with a big blare and blast of trumpets and advertised as the John McGraw of the TA circuit but when all bets were made and the cards laid on the table Dupuy had a deuce in the hole and now everybody knows he was bluffing. I blame Dupuy for the conditions at Waco and the actions of the players—not Jinx, the players, Waco fans, or anyone else—just Harry Dupuy. Waco should have outdrawn the balance of the league combined instead of being way down on the list. A successful and popular management at Waco would have made the Indians a big drawing card on the road instead of being booed and howled at by the fans of the loop and thus getting the fans blamed for being unfair as Jinx says of Mexia fans. No, Jinx, don't blame the fans but put the blame where I do and you will be right for once anyhow.

I'll be away until the end of the season but will keep close tabs on how things go and I will especially keep close watch on Eubank, Dr. Jackson and a few others to see that they don't go back on the Gushers while I am sojourning among the Oaxes. Boy, can you picture me laying under a shady tree with plenty of bait n' everything, watching for a strike from a big bass, maybe dazing off to sleep, no one to bother, no phones ringing, etc.? As Frank Cogdell would say, "Hedzizidy!"

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## Steel Millionaire Is Mysteriously Slain



Charles P. Laird

Charles P. Laird, wealthy and prominent steel manufacturer, was found mysteriously slain in his automobile on a lonely road off the Girard Highway, near Erie, Pa. Laird's body was propped against the steering wheel of the car, with three bullet wounds in his head. A woman was suspected. Laird was superintendent of the Homestead Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, one of the largest mills of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

## NOTICE

The Palestine Street Grocery wishes to announce to their friends and the public in general that they have installed a first class meat market in connection with their grocery business. Mr. Fred Oliver formerly with the Sanders & Oliver Grocery & Market having acquired an interest in the business will be found smiling at you from over the block. Phone 612. Rod Fielder, Prop. 10

LOST.—Child's nurse, contains bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Mexia Drug Co. 16D2

Come to Mexia, August 31.

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# Silverware

We have a very pretty line of silverware and it prices which will appeal to you if interested in this line of merchandise.

### Bird of Paradise Design in COMMUNITY PLATE

### Bird of Paradise Design in FULL SET DISHES

### Rogers 1847 Community Silver 50 Years

We also have cheaper lines in Spoons, Butter Knives, Ice Tea Spoons, Salad Forks, Pickle Forks, Cold Meat Forks, and Gravy Ladles.

## V. Wolverton Company

HARDWARE





# Mexia Pennant Chasers Home For Another Series

## League Leaders First To Play Two Games Here

Hub Northern pennant chasers will be at home today and Monday with the league leaders, A. Rankin Johnson's Rangers.

This series will mean much as to who will capture the rag for the second half of the season and get to beat McVey's Sherman Sox in the play-off.

At present Austin is four full games ahead of the Gushers but this series will determine whether it will be the same on a split between the club or whether Austin shall be two or six games ahead after the ones here.

These and Ketchum are the likely hurlers for Northern while there is no telling who will hold for the Rangers.

After the Rangers leave, the re-knowned Robin Batters come for two games. They have added much strength to their team with the addition of Tommy Lowrance, heavy hitting outfielder, and Boggers, former Waco high school star. They have Smith a pitcher who was with a team in the Texas League.

### SPORT LIGHTS

By W. R.

Harry Demetrius, local mad artist, writes that he has made a match with Red Weller, the man of a thousand holds, to be held sometime in the near future.

Keenan is a pitcher and a good one. He has been with Sherman in the Texas league for quite a while.

Gorman, hard working Gusher, has been out of the game several days with a bum finger. He left Saturday morning for Waco and said that he was going to play. Things will look better with Squib on back. Let's on third and Butler in the center garden.

The question of Aubert's sale to Austin is still making things in the loop hot. Jack, injured up. Blundy Gross says that one of the T. A. clubs agreed to this sale but we have heard from several leagues that Marlin, Coram and the local club refused to agree on the sale.

We have no verification of that agreement as that let us think that the Gushers management would not agree to it as the other clubs seem to be getting up on them.

### A CARD OF THANKS

At God be praised, I have been able to leave my dear home and father, and go to the hospital, thank the good friends and neighbors for their kind words and prayers during his illness and death. When dark shadows came over your way, may it be our privilege to be ray of comfort and light. Mrs. J. W. Radde and family.

## EXPERT SWISS GUIDES SAFEGUARD MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS ON TRAILS AND PEAKS IN CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES



Banff, Alberta, home of the Alpine Club of Canada, is now headquarters for the mountain climbers of North America. Some years ago when alpinists from the United States and Canada began climbing the big peaks of Canada's Alps, the Canadian Pacific Railway imported real Swiss guides to assist them and built picturesque Swiss chalets for the guides near Golden, B. C. During the summer the guides are stationed at Lake Louise, Alta., and Glacier, B. C., but are available, also, at Banff. The guides at Lake Louise are Rudolf Aemmer, Edouard Feuz, Jr., and Walter Feuz. Those at Glacier are Ernest Feuz and Christian Haesler. They wear picturesque Alpine hats, with feathers, knicker-

bocker suits and nail-studded shoes weighing four pounds and carry an imported ice-axe and a coil of strong rope. Although they are not large men, they are wiry and noted for endurance.

One of the first Swiss guides in the Canadian Pacific Rockies was Edouard Feuz, Sr., who is still climbing at the age of 63. Recently he has been ascending the big ones in Switzerland. Edouard Feuz, Jr., his son, learned to climb when a child and has made 20 first ascents in the Canadian Rockies since 1903, including Mt. Douglas, 11,230 feet, and Mt. Sir Sandford, 11,600 feet, with the Howard Palmer expedition. Aemmer, who was with this party, also found and rescued Mrs. W. E. Stone, of Lafayette, Ind., on Mt. Eon in 1921, and carried her down the mountain on his back. Every year several of the Swiss guides attend the campment of the Alpine Club of Canada.

One of the most thrilling trips in the Canadian Rockies is from Lake Louise over Victoria glacier and through Abbot Pass between the towering precipices of Mts. Victoria and Lefroy to beautiful Lake O'Hara and the bungalow camps at Lake O'Hara and Wapta Lake. The climb over Abbot Pass should not be attempted except with a Swiss guide. At its summit the Canadian Pacific recently built a stone Alpine hut as a shelter for mountain climbers awaiting a favorable opportunity to go through the pass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bounds and 2-year-old daughter, Helen, of Marlow, Oklahoma, are here visiting his mother at the home of his brother, P. J. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Simmonds of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill of Duncan, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Simmonds for the week.

TEXARKANA—Emergency ordinances of this city provide that all electric wiring in the fire limits shall be placed in conduits or armored cable.

Mrs. B. D. Mathis of Wortham died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Mathis is in the jewelry business in Wortham and is one of the most respected citizens of that city. Interment will be in the New Hope cemetery Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Union of Mexia Baptist church will have the Missionary program Monday August 20, in the Ladies Parlor of the church. Circle Number Two conducts the program and Circle Number Three is hostess. All members are to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes spent the week-end in Dallas.

## Limestone County To Have Blood-hounds

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday, Sheriff Whit Popejoy was authorized to purchase blood hounds to be used in his work in the county and to use his own best judgment in the purchase of the dogs.

The following other orders were made by the court:

Ordered that County Judge H. F. Kirby be instructed to bring suit in behalf of Limestone County for its interest in the rock crusher at Tehuacana and that J. E. Bradley be employed as attorney.

Ordered that the bond of L. G. Gossaway as deputy county weigher be approved.

Ordered that C. M. Beene be refunded \$181.18 on error in road tax.

Ordered that the rendition of A. V. Harlin for the year of 1922 be corrected so as to permit H. M. Bowers to pay on 50x125 feet of Blco. C. Div. in Mexia. The amount of the tax is \$32.31.

The order authorizing the insurance of \$10,000 in bonds for Road District No. 12.

Ordered that R. F. Alexander be appointed public weigher in and for Precinct No. 2 in Limestone County.

Ordered that Coolidge voting Precinct No. 15 be placed in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 to become effective after date.

Ordered that Ben Hur voting Precinct No. 21 be placed in Commissioners Precinct No. 1 to become effective after date.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. No service at night on account of the revival at the Christian church.

Sunday school at 9:45, J. Sanford Smith, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

## Luling Field Advances To Forefront In Texas

LULING, Texas, Aug. 19.—Completion of two large producers within twelve hours time, is fast bringing the Luling field to the front as one of the main producing territories in the state. The Mills Mercer No. 1 well of the United North and South Oil company, which came in early Tuesday morning will probably, upon completion, prove one of the best producers in the field. The well came in making approximately four thousand barrels but boulders blown from the bottom of the hole lodged in a four inch flow line causing the hole to bridge. The casing was set at 2034 feet and, while the exact depth of the hole has not been given, it is understood to have penetrated the pay for a distance of only two feet.

The Mercer producer was followed in a few hours by the completion of the Caldwell Oil company's King No. 1, good for a daily production of two thousand barrels. This well is located on a two and one half acre lease adjoining their valuable Hardeman tract. The bottom of the hole is reported at 2125 feet.

Completion of these two wells gives the greater Luling field a total of twenty-eight producers which range from the seventy-five barrel Rios discovery well of the United North and South Oil company, to their five thousand barrel gushers.

While no authentic information can be obtained, it is reported that considerable gas has been encountered in the neighborhood of 3,000 feet in the Walker No. 1 well of Richards and Art, a wildcat, located three miles northeast of here. Gas showings have also been reported from the Soda

Springs Syndicate's Bolton No. 1, seven miles northeast.

Another wildcat that is due to attract attention is the Cole No. 1 of Thornman, Reilly and associates located in the northeast part of Caldwell county. This well is located on a good structure, paralleling the main fault line.

That a number of the large companies believe the Luling structure will be prolific on the southwest end which has been traced for several miles into Guadalupe county, is borne out by the numerous purchases of acreage made during the past thirty days. Most prominent of these companies is the Magnolia Petroleum company the Sun Mid-Kansas, Duhey Interests and Roxana.

—Wm. McGinn.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT.—Desirable, well located two room apartment completely furnished. Also three room shack furnished. Modern conveniences. Call 269-J, or 712 E. Titus. 19L3

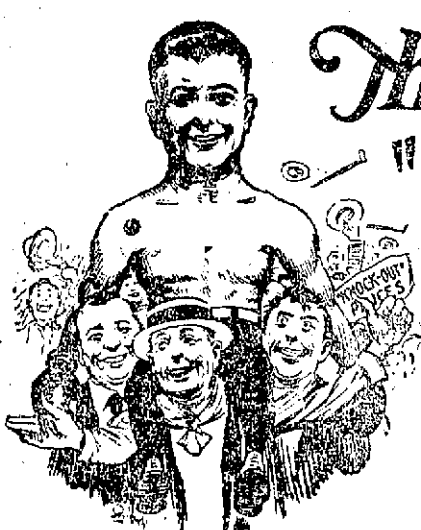
FOR RENT.—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Sink in kitchen, 313 Sherman. Phone 103-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 19L2

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One black horse mule, about nine years old, weighs about 1,000 lbs. Limps on right front leg. \$5.00 reward. Fred Wall. City hall. 19D3

FOR RENT.—Unfurnished rooms, clean, cool and comfortable. One block from new high school building. Call at 518 North Ross, or Phone 219-J. 19L3

FOR RENT.—One large south room two beds for two or four men. Phone 108-W. 315 N. Sherman street. Also one cottage. 19L4

FOR RENT.—Dresser rooms \$4 and \$5 per week. All outside. Bath and phone. Also two room furnished apartment. \$5 and \$6 per week. Water, lights and gas included. 103 E. Titus street.



## The Money Savers Idol "KNOCK-OUT PRICES" The Big Sale Swings On

-Knock-out prices have reigned supreme since the opening of our big sale several days ago. The big stock of high grade merchandise formerly owned by the Mexia Dry Goods Company and which we bought at a very low price is being sacrificed. All lines of clothing, ready-to-wear, piece goods, hosiery, underwear, shoes, luggage, notions, etc., are going in this sale.

Everytime You Spend A Dollar With Us You Save 25c to 50c

-This is in reality the greatest sacrificing sale ever held in Mexia. Visit us while it is in full swing.

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## FANS ON SALE


Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away these "Swallowing Fans". They are being sold at reduced prices.


## WATER COOLERS ON SALE

We are closing out our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices.

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO.  
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# Tuesday's

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Would Cost You  
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<i>Choice any man's straw hat.....</i>	<i>99c</i>
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<i>Two paid women's silk gloves.....</i>	<i>99c</i>
<i>One lot summer dresses.....</i>	<i>99c</i>
<i>One lot blouses .....</i>	<i>99c</i>
<i>50c summer dress goods, 3 yards.....</i>	<i>99c</i>
<i>3 yards tissue gingham.....</i>	<i>99c</i>

**-New Fall Goods are arriving daily. "New" to show you in every department.**

**Higdon-McElroy Co.**  
MEXIA, TEXAS.  
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.



## Sam. Gompers Says Injunction Is A Revival Of Kings

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today described an injunction issued against striking garment workers here as a "revival of the Kings" idea of personal sovereignty, and advised the workers to ignore it, because "it violates their constitutional rights."

The injunction was granted by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter against the International Ladies Garment Workers Union on application of Mitchell Brothers, a clothing concern. It forbids union organizers from soliciting Mitchell brothers employees for membership, Gompers said.

Gompers addressed a meeting of 500 employees of the Chicago unions last night. He declared it "time that American labor put a stop to invasion of American people."

"I haven't any doubt that if the workers employed by the clothing firm were seen talking to a union organizer they would be evicted from their homes. The injunction prohibits them from coming into contact with union officials by letter or telegram or coming in contact with them in any way."

"The judiciary of the United States, both State and National, has gone into a jurisdiction which is not its own. It is a revival of the Kings idea of personal sovereignty. I shall advise any garment worker not to return to work until he has been organized."

"The whole world is a jail if you can not express your honest convictions."

## Suspect Being Held In Tulsa Affair

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 17.—Bob Atkins, former deputy sheriff, arrested along with nine others, whose names were not made public, is the only suspect being held in the whipping case, being probed by the military court here, accorded to authorities today.

Attorney General George S. Davis departed early this morning for Oklahoma City to confer with Governor Walton and will return here tonight to handle the legal procedure in cooperation with the military in uncovering alleged mob violence in Tulsa county.

Before leaving for the capital the attorney general reiterated that Tulsa county attorney, John M. Goldberry

"is a damned efficient county attorney," and asserted that he did not come to Tulsa to supersede the county attorney, which is in stark contradiction to Governor Walton's declaration that Attorney General Short would supersede the county prosecutor here.

### "JUST TOWN TALK"

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ARE OFTEN funny AND SEVERAL times I'VE MADE reference IN THIS column TO DIFFERENT ones THAT HAVE come TO MY attention. AND EARLY this morning I HAPPENED to be IN PATTERSON'S store AND ASKED about an ad HE WANTED to run IN THE DAILY NEWS AND WHILE we were talking THE TELEPHONE rang AND "PAT" answered it AND I heard him say "JUST A minute. "WHILE I look up "HIS INITIALS" AND HE went OVER TO his ledger AND TURNED several pages AND THEN went back AND SAID "G. W." AND I guess the person AT THE OTHER end DIDN'T UNDERSTAND him AND I heard him say "WHAT'S THE trouble "CAN'T YOU hear "WHAT I'M saying?" "NO, NOT D. D.—G. W." AND AFTER that HE KEPT saying it over FIVE OR six times AND FOR some reason THE PARTY on the phone COULDN'T SEEM TO GET it all AND "PAT" was beginning TO GET impatient AND A little excited AND THEN he said "G-G-G-G-G" "LIKE THE first letter "IN JERUSALEM "GOOD-BY" AND HE couldn't understand

WHAT I was laughing at AND I didn't tell him BECAUSE I knew if I did I WOULDN'T get the ad I THANK you.

### FORREST GLADE NEWS

Joe Bozeman who has been working in the Curry field has returned home for a brief stay.

Roy Perry has bought a new Ford.

Roy Perry and Clyde Clark were the guests of Miss Jewel Fife Sunday night.

Cotton picking is a progress of the community but is scarce and will not take long for it to be gathered.

George Bozeman is working every day hard, poor thing; wish he could get a day off.

Tank farm building is very fine in the community, it will last about seven more weeks.

Mrs. Kate Parson and Mother were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Jim Fife Friday afternoon.

Raymond Fife paid a visit to the community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis last week returned from Missouri, reported a fine trip.

Friday night a crowd of young people gathered at the most beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fife when a delightful party was given when daughter Jewel Fife was hostess to a crowd of young people. The evening was spent in music by a self player piano. The room was decorated with pink crepe myrtle. Those present were: Jewel Fife, Lucille Price, Lola Downs, Raymond Fife, Robert Ferris, Sherman Davis, Ernest Franks, Harman Dorsett, Manning Stewart.

Ray Perry, Buster Gihlans, George Bozeman. Every one reported a fine time.

Ray Oliver and sister, Lorine Oliver accompanied by Miss Nellie Brien went to the show Friday night.

Miss Jewel Fife has a very bad cold had fever with it Monday, all her friends hope she will be out of bed in a few days.

### FINE CHARITY PAGEANT ONE OF THE BIG SCENES OF "THE HEART RAIDER"

One of the many gorgeous scenes in the Paramount picture, "The Heart Raider," starring Agnes Ayres, which will be on view at the National theatre tomorrow, is a magnificent charity pageant with Miss Ayres as the center of attraction. To the star, in the role of Muriel Gray, this society function means a chance to make good her boast that she would make John Dennis, a wealthy bachelor and woman hater, take her in his arms.

This is far easier said than done, as Muriel discovers.

The girl stages a fake runaway, and she is to faint just as Dennis comes to her rescue. She does the fainting act all right, only to discover upon recovering that John has vanished without paying her the slightest heed.

But Muriel is not to be so easily discouraged. The picture shows in a novel and interesting manner how Muriel raids the heart of this indifferent chap, and ultimately brings him to his knees before her. There is an excellent supporting cast, including Mahlon Hamilton in the leading man's role, Charles Ruggles, Frazer Coulter,

Maris Burke and Charles Riegal. The picture is said to be quite worth while.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Soul." Golden text: Psalms 116: 7. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

John P. Young is back again and he says they have some of the non-fade colors and stripes for awnings still on hand.

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Mrs. S. T. Brewer of Groesbeck visited here the past week.



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	or		
	6 Volt, 13 Plate	\$28.70	\$21.50
Auburn, Buick 6, Chandler, Durant 6, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Moab, Nash 6, Oldsmobile, Paice, Rep Studebaker, and others.	6 Volt, 15 Plate	\$34.40	\$25.75
Dodge, Franklin, Maxwell, and others.	12 Volt, 9 Plate	\$40.10	\$30.00

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by H. P. Hour  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of August 18, 1903.

Jack Womack Sundayed in Correll.

The Lady Muncabees held an interesting meal on last Saturday afternoon. The Hays was created to some apples, grapes and cider by Mr. W. S. Schenck, for which the members are all thankful.

Mr. F. Deber's and wife are in Beulah, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Tom Spence, who is returned from Correll.

W. C. Bury is in Correll, painting the school building.

Mr. Hugh Everett and his little son, John, and Mrs. Carrie Everett have returned from a two week visit to their father in Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Lonnie Metcalf has rented the out house over the City is National Bank. He has fitted up the out house with a bed room and a bath, and he has moved into the out house to live in.

Mr. Tom Pack has returned from Correll.

Editorial—And now it comes to light that there is a move on foot up in Massachusetts to import from the south half a million negroes. Help yourself. Take mighty near all of them.

Oran Wroe is here from the Indian Territory.

Misses Mattie and Mabel Lewis are visiting in Corsicana and Dallas.

Fred Klotz has returned from a business trip to Galesville and reports crop conditions over there good.

Miss Fannie Oliver, after a few days visit to Miss Carrie Vickers, has returned to her home in Dallas.

The editor is down at Austin this week with the soldier boys and the office is in charge of the "devil" and his angel, so if you don't like the looks of the shoe charge it up to the devil, but in the meantime be kind enough to tell us of any news item you may know of.

Mr. D. O. Keiser, an old and highly respected citizen of the Point Enterprise community, died at his home Monday afternoon in the 78th year of his age. He had been in feeble health for a long while. Burial took place at the Point Enterprise cemetery.

Monday while Hugh Everett was chasing a yearling up on his ranch his horse fell and rolled completely over him. Mr. Everett has a mangled foot and a bruised shoulder and will be quite sore for several weeks.

AGNES AYRES' LATEST  
STAR PICTURE MAKES  
BIG HIT EVERYWHERE

That Agnes Ayres is one of the most popular stars of the screen is amply evidenced by the great success of her new Paramount picture, "The Heart Raider," which will be the feature at the National theatre Monday, with Mahlon Hamilton as leading man.

The story is one of absorbing interest and there is much relishable comedy. At Palm Beach, Muriel Gray, played by Miss Ayres, is making an effort to create a favorable impression on John Dennis, a bachelor, portrayed by Mahlon Hamilton. But the latter believes that Muriel is rather frivolous, and his indifference wounds Muriel deeply. She is determined, however, to force Dennis to take her in his arms, and makes this her boast. Muriel at first is a miserable failure as a vamp, but finally makes good her boast.

There is an excellent supporting cast which includes Charles Ruggles, Fraser Coulter, Marie Burke and Charles Riegal. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture, the scenario for which was written by Jack Cunningham, who made the adaptation of the Emerson Hough novel, "The Covered Wagon." Charles Schoenbaum was the photographer.

Come to Mexia, August 31.

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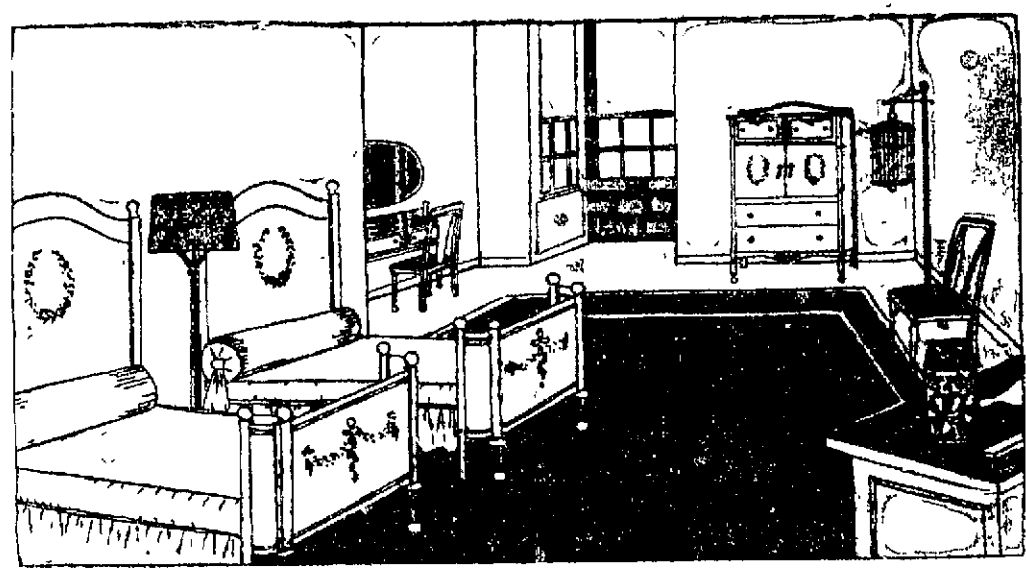
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# Rivals in Role Write of Each Other Seeing Each Other Play



Gertrude Lang and Laurel Nemeth, who play the prima donna roles in the two companies of "Blossom Time," had the unique experience recently of witnessing rival performances of the opera. Miss Nemeth, who appeared in the part of Miti in the Forty-fourth Street Theatre company, in New York, attended the matinee of the Shubert Theatre company of "Blossom Time," and Miss Lang, the rival Miti, returned the compliment by visiting the Thursday matinee at the Forty-fourth Street. Their criticisms of each other are herewith recorded:

**By GERTRUDE LANG**  
ACTORS and actresses reflect their environment. And I noticed at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, as in my company at the Shubert, that the players went about their work with genuine love and respect for one of the great pleasures of our whole melodious life were called upon to render. Each a perfect naturally aids in the development of the artist.  
Miss Nemeth has a beautiful voice, but more than that, she is sympathetic, a quality that makes her performance a noteworthy one. Miss Nemeth was sufficiently friendly and receptive as Helldora.  
For Joseph Mendelssohn in the part of Schubert, he fitted my conception of the master in his appearance, his shuffling gait, his sad, wistful stoop of his shoulders, and I could not escape the remarkable part of a Mendelssohn playing Schubert.  
The ensemble proved good-looking, and the costumes and settings were fresh and suggestive of old Vienna. I considered the afternoon a delightful experience.

**By LAUREL NEMETH**  
IT HAS always been my desire to lose myself in the part of Miti. I want the public to see Miti and not Laurel Nemeth. And so my visit to "Blossom Time"—the rival "Blossom Time"—permitted me to study the character of the heroine. I wish to compliment Miss Lang, who, it seemed to me, submerged her identity in that of Miti. She made Miti a most charming and sensitive girl, endeavoring to find a solution to the romantic tangle in which she was caught.  
Hollis Dovanny was a Germanic Schubert, which is as it should be, though he was no bit better than our Mendelssohn, who, it happens, is of Germanic descent. Mr. Dovanny played Schubert with a full appreciation of the greatness of the composer's soul and the immortality of his songs—he was sincere, wholesome and understanding.  
Indeed, the whole company was splendid and reflects upon the excellent judgment of the Shubert in selecting artists for the greatest musical success in the history of the American stage.

## Jesse James' Horse To Have a Monument

LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Jesse James' horse is going to have a monument erected in its honor.  
Mrs. Frank James, widow of one of the famous bandits, there, made arrangements today to erect a suitable memorial to "Dan," famous thoroughbred Arabian noted for speed and beauty, with her husband's role in the notorious raids. "Dan" was a son of "Old Red," the favorite horse of Jesse James. "Dan" will also be remembered in the memorial.  
"Dan" died last week at Kearney, Mo., where his master was born and reared and where he spent the remaining years of his life after being pardoned from prison.

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# BOND ISSUES ARE GOING BEYOND GOOD JUDGMENT

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—In his discussion of the program of the League of Texas Municipalities for the coming year W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the League, said: "The people of this state, no less than the citizens of other states of this Union, have allowed themselves to issue bonds beyond good judgment and reason. Forty-year bonds have been voted in many instances when the life of the construction paid for by the bonds did not exceed ten years. Is it fair to posterity to mortgage that which will come to them, for a period of thirty years, for something from which they will not derive one penny's benefit. If the taxpayer were to understand that his forty-year bond cost him three dollars for every one dollar received and that the life of that dollar was one quarter of the life of the bond; for how many more bond issues do you think he would vote?"

"It is easy to spend money, but hard to collect it. Tax collections in the State of Texas, city, county and state, are harder than any other state in the Union, because of the archaic laws and loose interpretation of them."

## MINNOWS DESTROY MOSQUITOES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 18.—Five live minnows have been placed in each of the more than 200 wells and cisterns in this city to aid in the war on mosquitoes.

The minnows feed on mosquito eggs. The minnows won't increase in numbers, it is said, for real young ones are considered quite a delicacy by the larger ones.

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Willie Medlock and Mrs. Maggie Solomon.  
Grover Christian and Elida Jensen.

**NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS**  
The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Court during the week ending August 13:  
3630A—Challenge Co. vs W. M. Jones.  
3631A—Edna Wood vs Fred Wood.  
3632B—W. L. Gitley vs C. O. Gitley.  
3633A—Painter and Zigler Tank Co., vs.  
3634B—J. W. Rankin et al vs G. H. Bune et al.  
3635B—T. M. Dorwin vs B. F. Kennedy.  
3636A—Jerry Jensen vs Virginia Jensen.

3638A—Juana Soliz vs Joe A. Soliz, Carter et al.  
3638A—Mrs. S. M. Markham vs W. D. Carter et al.  
3639A—Mrs. S. M. Markham vs Otis Oldham et al.

Theda, six day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss of this city died this morning at the home of her parents at three o'clock. Services will be held at Riddles Chapel this afternoon with interment in the City Cemetery.

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## LAW RESISTS FLOGGING-KIDNAPING WAVE

### Gasoline Price Cutting Hits This Section

#### Filling Station Prices Drop One Cent In Mexia

Possibility of the nation wide gasoline "war" extending to Mexia loomed Friday. The price of gasoline at local filling stations was cut one cent, first by the Magnolia, which was met promptly by the other companies, and, according to out of town reports, it is believed that this is not the end.

The Magnolia cut was state-wide except at certain points in North Texas where a price war has been on and the effects have not died away. The price at Houston now is 18 cents. In various other towns of Texas, it varies.

In speaking of the recent reduction, The Houston Post says:

The fight in North Texas was caused by the allegation that some of the companies were giving a special price to "commercial car owners", and that they were not very particular when they classified as "commercial car owners". The Humble Oil and Refining company refused to allow its dealers this special discount to pass on to their commercial car owner customers, but cut the published price down to what the special discount price of the other companies was. This led to the fight.

It is claimed that the same situation that led to price war in Dallas and Fort Worth now exists in Houston, and that there is a strong possibility of one or two leading companies cutting their posted published price down to what they claim is the discount price of the other large companies.

If this is done, and it has the same effect in Houston that it has had in other cities, it will mean probably a number of cuts, as the companies owning filling stations usually follow the lead of the larger companies in reducing their posted price. Then, if the other companies continue the special discount to commercial car owners, the process will be repeated.

#### FORMER PASTOR AND FAMILY WELCOMED IN CITY

Rev. Sam G. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and their daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Jack Stewart, sister to Mrs. Thompson, and daughter, Virginia, of Arlington, visited friends here this week. The ladies of the party were delightful guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton, while Rev. Thompson was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Measles a great deal of the time while here. Their many friends regretted that their stay was too brief for all of them to have an opportunity to extend the hospitality of their homes. He was for three years pastor of the First Methodist church in Mexia and is beloved by the entire congregation and members of other denominations here as well. They are urged to visit more often and remain longer. The visitors left for their homes Friday, having driven to Mexia in their automobile.

#### FERACIE WINS

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Charles Feracie, New Orleans, won a 15 round decision over Dutch Brandt, of Brooklyn, here Friday night.

T. A. RESULTS SATURDAY  
Mexia 3, Waco 1.  
Austin 10, Corsicana 5.  
Sherman 7, Marlin 5.

THE WEATHER MAN SAYS  
Saturday night and Sunday generally fair and cooler.

#### ANITA STEWART'S BROTHER IS FIGHT VICTIM.



Anita Stewart

George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart, famous motion picture actress, is seriously injured in the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, in New York. His skull was fractured in a fight with Ralph Ince, noted motion picture producer, according to reports of Miss Stewart's attorney. It is said young Stewart, Ince and Mrs. Cyril Ring, stage people, were visiting honchoes near New York in Miss Stewart's car when Ince and Stewart quarreled. Ince is said to have put Stewart out of the car and beaten him terribly. Later Ince took Stewart, unconscious, it is reported, to his apartment in the Lambs Club, from which he was later sent to the hospital. Miss Stewart engaged counsel to prosecute Ince. Stewart is his sister's business manager.

#### Cotton Consumed In July This Year Few Thousand Bales Less Than In 1922

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Cotton consumed during July, excluding linters, totaled 461,575 bales, compared with 458,002 bales in July last year, the Census Bureau reported. In the cotton growing states 308,181 as compared with 304,676 for July last year.

#### Former First Lady Leaves White House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Life in the White House, the pleasures and responsibilities of being first lady of the land, are but memories today to Florence Kling Harding.

She has left the Mansion of the Presidents and taken up a temporary residence at Friendship, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean. It stands on an eminence and from her window Mrs. Harding can look out over the city where she spent the happiest and the most desolate hours of her life.

It was with dry eyes and firm tread that she departed from the house out of which her husband a little while ago was carried on his journey to the grave.

Shortly before Mrs. Harding left the White House, Mrs. Coolidge, the new first lady, came to the executive mansion to give any aid she could to the departure.

Leaving the White House, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and George Christian, secretary to the late President, Mrs. Harding a little proudly, it seemed, walked across the White House portico without assistance.

She was dressed in mourning but did not wear the heavy black veil which she has hidden her features since her husband's death. Mrs.

#### CAESAR'S PLEA TO WOMEN IS HEARD IN SOUTH

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The plea which he said was made by Augustus Caesar to Roman women—"restore the prestige of Roman womanhood and don't bob your hair"—was repeated here today by Senator W. R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn.

In addressing students of Peabody College, Webb said the learned Emperor realized the danger of "modernism" as evidenced by his plea to the women to allow their hair to grow.

Miss Esther Carter of Denton left Friday for her home after a visit with her brother Luster Carter and Mrs. Pearl Kellingsworth of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McElmire are the proud parents of a little daughter which arrived Friday night and weighed 4 1/2 pounds. Her name is Mary Frances.

Coolidge and Christian accompanied Mrs. Harding to the McLean home in a White House car.

The personal effects of the Hardings have now been moved from the White House and it awaits the family of the new President.

#### E. L. Smith Oil Company Gets Huge Powell Gusher

The Ramsey Number 1 of the E. L. Smith Oil company, inc., in the Powell field, blew in early Saturday morning, near midnight, coming in with a tremendous gas pressure and a roar that marked it from the beginning of production as measuring up to every expectancy of officials of the company. It has been conceded for the past two weeks that the big Mexia born company was due to secure a big producer. So powerful was the force of the initial flow that it threatened the destruction of flow lines. It was brought in with all due caution and workmen speedily had the well under control, settling down then to a steady flow of high grade light crude petroleum.

The well was allowed to flow open for a short time and produced at a rate of better than 700 barrels hourly, making 15,000 barrels, a very conservative estimate of the initial output. Through a small choke, it then proceeded to produce at the rate of 360 barrels hourly.

The Magnolia company is taking all of the oil, having started two big pumps within two hours after the well came in.

E. L. Smith has been in Powell most all the week, expecting the event which marks this the second notably successful achievement of this company in the Powell field which has enriched the stockholders by many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Blake Smith also visited the operations during the week. W. T. Church attorney for the company returned Saturday morning from the gusher.

Three other wells are approaching the gusher depths on the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey lease. The first signal triumph of the E. L. Smith oil company in Powell was when the Irvine 1 gusher came in and which was later sold at a large figure to the Magnolia. The developments that are to follow on the Ramsey indicate that the officials of the company have a right to credit the Powell field as having been worth a million dollars already to the stockholders. Perhaps more. For all along, the company has been securing very valuable royalties in the gusher pool.

The Ramsey tract is in the southwest part of the field which is now over four miles in length. There the gravity of the oil is said to be much better and this fact and the great producers are stimulating activity with a rush. It is believed by some that before the march of oil stained derricks ceases, they will have stretched at least to Richland, with 16 miles of Mexia.

#### Engineer Dies When Boiler At Alvin Explodes

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Engineer T. A. Abrams was instantly killed and four other trainmen injured when a Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe engine boiler exploded at Alvin at midnight. Parts of the locomotive were scattered hundreds of feet. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillie Gray were Mexia visitors Saturday. They are now residing in Corsicana. Much surprise is expressed here on the part of those who have learned of Mr. Gray's wedding. He was married July 11th. to Mrs. Della Rollins of Madill, Oklahoma. Congratulations.

The revival at the Christian church begins today.

#### Coal Board Acts to Avert Anthracite Strike



John Hays Hammond  
George O. Smith

John Hays Hammond, chairman, and George O. Smith, of the U. S. Coal Commission, are moving heaven and earth, in conjunction with President Coolidge, to avert a strike in the anthracite coal fields.

#### Chicago School For Truants Subjected To Probe

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—After testimony of youthful inmates of the Chicago parental ("truancy") school so "degrading and revolting" that women and children were excluded from the court room, Judge Michael L. McKinley announced he would resume his hearing of cruelty charges Monday.

Judge McKinley is hearing a petition of habeas corpus for the release of Phillip Denny, whose parents declare he was cruelly treated at the institution. The proceedings are closely packed with an inquest to be resumed Monday into the suicide of James Wright, 16. Who hung himself in the solitary confinement cage at the school.

Twelve boys now being kept at the school testified in the habeas corpus hearing. They told of being beaten into unconsciousness, tied to tables and whipped while clad only in flimsy garments and of being placed in solitary confinement.

Three negro youths asserted that immorality was forced upon them. "A farmer would not let his pigs do these things," said Coroner Oscar Wolff, who was present.

The negro youths told of terrible physical punishment. Stacey E. Denny, father of the boy seeking release, charged that immorality is unchecked among the boys. Henry Grecco, an inmate, declared that while Wright was ill, Archibald Davis, an instructor subsequently discharged, pulled him from bed because the youth asked for a piece of toast. Superintendent Fred E. Smith was suspended and Davis and another instructor were discharged following the Wright suicide.

The Wright inquest will be resumed Monday.

Misses Mary Wood of this city and Misses Mabel and Bobby Ruth Wood of Ranger spent a few days on the beach at Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Smith and Blake Jr. left Saturday for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells and other points for several days.

#### Acting Governor Davidson Orders Rangers To Port Arthur To Probe Killing

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—A new wave of floggings and kidnappings occupies the attention of the authorities of Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia. Martial law was extended to several towns in Tulsa county following threats to make floggings state-wide. Kidnapings and floggings at Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Port Arthur are under investigation as are whippings and murdering in Georgia.

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—State Rangers have been ordered to Port Arthur by Acting Governor Davidson to investigate the slaying of B. A. Harris, city detective. Four Rangers were sent. The action followed a telephone conversation with District Judge McDowell of Beaumont. Governor Davidson said a request was received from Wichita Falls to investigate the flogging of Lonnie Davis, but no definite action will be taken by the state until the case is thoroughly investigated.

#### RETURN BEATEN UP

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 18.—Clay Dunn and his brother, C. H. Dunn, returned to their homes this morning badly beaten. They were seized by a mob as they emerged from jail last night, where they had been confined for investigation in connection with the murder of City Detective Harris. The kidnapers rushed them out in an automobile.

#### Martial Law Is Extended In Oklahoma State

TULSA, Okla., 19.—Rumors of State-wide "whipping parties" and an anonymous threat against Governor Walton were followed closely by extension of martial law here to include, besides the city of Tulsa, the towns of Red Fork, Broken Arrow, Leonard, Jenks, Bixby, Glenpool, Brown and Alsuma, all in Tulsa county.

Following information filed against Bob Atkins, former deputy sheriff and E. H. King, on riot charges. Adjutant General B. H. Markham swooped down on the town of Jenks near here and arrested ten business men who were brought to Tulsa and placed under military guard for questioning today.

Deputy Sheriff Moore of the present sheriff's force here was also brought in by General Markham and placed under military guard.

All of those arrested will be grilled in connection with "flogging parties," the dates of which are immaterial, General Markham said.

No arrests have been made in connection with the whipping of Nate Hantaman, whose flogging was the immediate cause of martial law being declared here by the Governor.

#### THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSION AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Three men were injured today when a refining still at the Ranger Refining & Pipe Plant Company exploded, shooting flames hundreds of feet in the air. The fire was the second within a month at the plant. Officials estimated the damage at only \$5,000. The still was being drained when the explosion occurred and it was believed a spark from a furnace locomotive may have ignited the fumes.

#### Panhandle Man In Hospital Following Beating

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. Aug. 19.—Lonnie Davis, 25, was in a hospital here today suffering from injuries received when he was kidnapped and beaten by five men near Iowa Park Thursday night.

According to Davis he was picked up on the streets of the little town, taken into the country where he was beaten with a wet rope by two men while three others held him. He said he knew no reason for the whipping. Z. W. Davis, the injured man's brother, has sent a telegram to Acting Governor Davidson asking that an immediate investigation be made into the flogging.

#### FOUR ARRESTED AT AMARILLO FOLLOWING FLOGGING

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 18.—Charges of conspiracy and accomplices were filed against Sheriff Whittaker of Potter county here last night in connection with the flogging by five men of E. T. McDonald, railroad laborer Wednesday night. Whittaker's bond was set at \$5,000 shortly after the complaints were filed by Capt. F. A. Hamer of the Texas Rangers.

Four men have been arrested in connection with the whipping. McDonald, who was forcibly thrown into an automobile by five occupants of an automobile on a downtown street is in a serious condition as a result of the beating.

Jack Womack Jr., Dick Williams, and Aleck Brisco returned Thursday from San Antonio and other points which they made in their car.

A. T. Schulz, J. Sanford Smith and Walter Worack returned Friday from Corpus Christi, where they have been enjoying a short vacation—fishing.



# Mexia High School Now Has 31 Units Of Affiliation

## Complete List Of Faculty Is Announced For 23-24

The Mexia High School for 1923-24 will open September 10th. This announcement has been made by the Board of Education and Superintendent who also state that the faculty for the city schools has been completed.

Mexia High school graduates will hereafter be credited with 31 units of affiliation with Texas University and all other institutions with which the local institution is affiliated. A fourth credit in English has been granted as an honorary credit for those who make B or better in their English course. This is due in a large degree to the efficient work of Miss Leta Mae McCravy who was a member of the faculty last year and who has been secured for the coming session.

In Manual Training, a half a unit more has been granted in Mechanical drawing. This has been due to a great extent because of the work of Mr. Evans in this department and because of the improved facilities for Manual Training available in Mexia's matchless High School building.

Among the 200 or 300 schools that will recognize Mexia's 31 units are included W. A. Paine and other leading American higher educational institutions.

Ray M. Andrews is Principal of the High School. He was recognized last year as an important faculty member in the North Dallas High School. During the summer he has taken special work in Chicago University.

J. W. Still is the new principal of the Sumpter Street Grammar school.

Announcement is made also that George Perkins is to re-enter the school room and will be principal of the McKinney Street Grammar School. Mr. Perkins is recognized throughout the entire section as an efficient school man, who has at heart the school life of Mexia, and who will help make Mexia schools the best.

Paul Charles Puckett is the new Superintendent. He comes from the Cambridge High school, one of the best High schools in North Texas.

The following is the faculty of the schools of the city:

High School, Ned Elber and Grayson, Ray M. Andrews, Principal.

Miss Annie Whitaker, Austin: History and English.

Miss Lillian Ross, Mexia: Latin and English.

Miss Thilo Kruger, Mexia: History and English.

Miss Bess Parker, Austin: Domestic Science and Domestic Art.

G. W. Evans, Mexia: Manual Training.

Miss Leta Mae McCravy, Thornton: Higher English.

Miss Grace G. Vest, Sherman: Spanish.

Miss Anna V. Earle, Waco: Physical Training, Physiology, Hygiene.

Ernest H. Poteet, Waco: Director of Athletics, Chemistry and Biology.

Miss Lila T. Green, Douglasville: Mathematics and Spanish.

Miss J. A. Armstrong, Mexia: Manager of Cafeteria and Instructor of Domestic Art.

Faculty for the Sumpter Street Ward School

J. W. Still: Principal.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Co-Principal.

Each of the Ward schools have seven grades in them and there are an average of three teachers to each grade.

Miss Beulah Poston

Miss Corinne Love

Miss Pauline Johnson

Miss Julia Kaul

Miss Ruby Jones

Mrs. J. R. Copeland

Miss Corin Watson

Miss Mattie Gregory

Miss Olive Beckett

Miss Jewel Nesbitt

Miss Lillian Preston

Miss Lillian Norman

Miss Charlotte Dudley

Miss Joyce Johnson

Miss Helen Phillips

Miss Grace Hyde

Miss Carrie Bailey

Miss Shelly Harper

Miss Alice Saunders

Mrs. A. R. Moore

McKinney Street Ward School

G. W. Perkins: Principal

Mrs. Carl Davis

Miss Mary E. Eakin

Mrs. J. C. Moore

Miss Estelle McIlwain

Miss Mary Forrest

Mrs. Betty Friddy

Miss Eugenia Johnson

Miss Eudine Pugh

Miss Janina Wallace

Miss Jewel McAnally

Miss Alpha Needham

Miss Ruth Jowell

Miss Jewell Thigpen

Mrs. Anna Compton

Miss Kathryn McGrail, a member of the P. E. L. of the Baptist Church, entertained the members at the J. K. Hughes Private Park on Friday evening from six to eight. After enjoying a swim in the pool while the water was delightful, they were served sandwiches of all kind. Then Miss McGrail cut an ice cold watermelon which they enjoyed before going home.

Come to Mexia, August 31.

### Patterson's Column



SHE PASSES my window  
OFTEN THIS little queen  
AND SOMETIMES she comes in  
AND QUIETLY makes her  
PURCHASE and departs  
AND THE day is always  
BRIGHTER AFTER she has come  
FOR HER smile is radiant  
AND HER manner winsome  
AND SHE is beautiful  
WITH EYES as soft as the  
REFLECTION OF azure skies  
FROM THE depths of a bubbling  
MOUNTAIN SPRING and her hair  
SHIMMERING IN the sun's rays  
RIVALS THE rich color of  
SPUN BEATEN gold  
AND HER teeth like pearls  
ARE EVEN and beautiful like  
GOD MADE them as they flash  
THEIR BEAUTY from between  
LIPS LIKE cherries  
LIPS THAT are strangers to  
TO ARTIFICIAL coloring  
AND—  
MY WIFE is looking over my  
SHOULDER SO then good-bye  
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

Miss Elise Gibson entertained the younger social set with a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon. After a delightful afternoon of bridge a salad course consisting of stuffed

tomatoes, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, crackers and iced tea was served. Miss Eugenia Klotz won the high score prize while the consolation prize fell to Miss Ruth Roller. Those

enjoying the afternoon were: Dinah Harper, Josie Lee Maddox, Pauline Sewell, Eugenia Klotz, Janie Berry, Elizabeth Karner, Melba Petty, Dorothy Moroe, Glynn Mitchell, Betsy

Walters, Dorothy Parker, Francis Corley, Ruth Roller, Lucille Hoskins, Louise Foster of Georgetown and Ethrend Gibson of Houston. Miss Gibson was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sister.

## Mexia's Greatest Watch Sale

### Ends Tomorrow August 20th.

This sale has gone beyond our expectations and to assure you of our sincerity we offer these standard brands at the same prices as previously advertised.



**"The Famous South Bend"**  
—A close out direct from the factory—19 jewels, 16 size open face with choice of double sunk or silvered dials adjusted to four positions and fitted in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled watch case. Are excellent timepieces and formerly retailed at \$55.00. Extra special all this month—  
**\$21.00**

**"Railroad Standard of World"**  
—21 jewels, Hamilton, 16 size, open face, adjusted to five positions, guaranteed to pass R. R. inspection on any R. R. in the world, fitted in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled watch case, former price \$65.00—Special  
**This Sale .....\$35.00**

**"A Real Bargain"**  
—7 jewel Elgin, 12 size open face, thin model, fitted in the new white gold 14 kt. filled guaranteed ten year Tivoli case, former price \$20.00—Special—  
**This Sale .....\$10.50**

**"The Famous Ingersoll"**  
—You know this watch. Have two hundred on hand. A dandy time keeper, former price \$1.50—Special  
**This Sale .....\$ .98**

#### WHILE THEY LAST

#### \$25 Values for \$18—in Beautiful Gruen Wrist Watches

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—The 10½ ligne movement is the size which for years has been standard in a Gruen \$25.00 Wrist Watch, but because of the announcement of a slightly smaller 9½ ligne Gruen at \$25 we are offering this wonderful bargain in the 10½ ligne size. This is a real opportunity for you.



GRUEN WATCHES

## Autumn Shoe Display

### Fashion's Footwear

DAME FASHION has surpassed herself in giving the new Autumn shoe styles to you.

Our Fall supply of dainty footwear for women has arrived, and it is well worth your inspection, at least.

Boots for street and sportwear that skillfully embody all the comfort as well as the grace of the Parisian sandal slipper.

And evening pumps that fairly radiate good taste.

All color combinations to match your favorite gowns and afternoon costumes.

See these shoes tomorrow at

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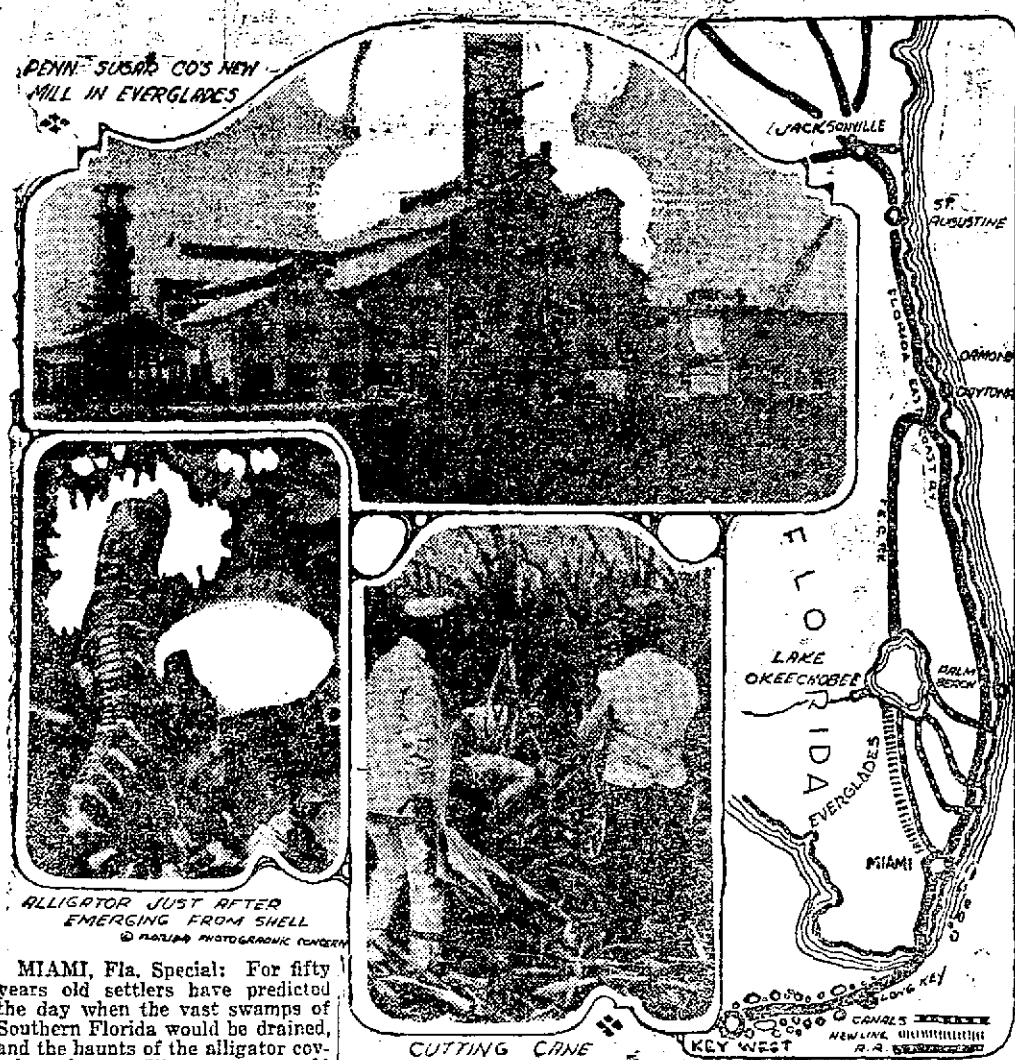


## This Watch Sale Will Be an Event Long Remembered

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# DREAM OF EVERGLADES COMES TRUE; SWAMPS TAPPED BY GIANT CANALS, AND SIX MILLION DOLLAR SUGAR PLANT COMPLETED



MIAMI, Fla. Special: For fifty years old settlers have predicted the day when the vast swamps of Southern Florida would be drained, and the haunts of the alligator covering three million acres, would blossom like the ancient Euphrates. The first great agricultural project on reclaimed lands has been placed on its feet. The six million dollar plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Corporation on the Miami Canal, 15 miles above Miami, is completed. The big steel sugar mill alone cost 1 1/2 million dollars. It stands 90 ft. high, with ground dimensions of 400 by 100 ft. Cane has been planted, and over \$2,000,000 has been expended in labor, salaries, maintenance, and cultivation. There are over \$100,000 worth of tractors, steam shovels, dredges, and road building outfits on the plant. Tug boats and a fleet of other craft are used on the Miami canal. Sample plots of sugar cane are growing four times the height of a man. While this is the first big project, thousands of carloads of tomatoes and other winter vegetables

are shipped by individual planters from the Everglades every winter. Miami expects to have a population of 200,000 within the next ten years, and Florida believes the conquest of the Everglades will double or treble her million. The Florida East Coast Railway has obtained permission from the interstate commerce commission to build a branch line 124 miles long from Okeechobee, on the great inland lake of that name, to the coast reaching the main line at Lemon City, a suburb of Miami. The area to be served is estimated at 1,870,000 acres, of which about 290,000 acres are in timber, 25,000 acres are under cultivation, and 50,000 acres have been drained, and are susceptible to cultivation. The East Coast line, pioneer in the development of this section, proposes to cover the cost in part by earnings of the line and partly by advances from the Flagler estate. Construction has already begun on the first section of this extension from Okeechobee southward. The new line will pass the big plantation of the Pennsylvania Sugar Corporation; also serve the famous 15,000 acre ranch and dairy farm established by Glens Curtiss the aviator, and James H. Bright. The ranch, 5 1/2 miles from Miami, is a center of activity, with an 18-hole municipal golf links and a motion picture studio capable of developing 15,000 feet of positive and 7,500 feet of negative per day. The new railroad line and the reclamation will open up virgin territory. The Everglades reclamation will exceed the combined area of all the U. S. reclamation projects.

is largely due to Sam Werner, the efficient secretary of the club, but he had the satisfaction of seeing that his efforts were appreciated, as all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Rev. W. B. Andrews has returned from a few days stay in Fort Worth, and will occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church today, at both morning and evening hours.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson of Arlington, who conducted the wedding ceremony of Miss Betty Kennedy and Mr. Cecil White, left for his home where he is pastor of the Methodist church there, in his car Friday morning.

**FRIDAY HOT DAY**  
The official thermometer registered 104 Friday, but in this office it seemed more like 401.

**"POINTER PUPS,"** two months old from Mike Hardcash and Comanche Frank ancestry. Satisfactory pup assured. Papers for registration furnished. Price \$25.00 each.—I. C. Critz, Teague, Texas.

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**FOR SALE**—Three room house with two porches, also gas, lights and water. 629 N. Sherman street. Priced to sell \$100.00. See Mrs. Shore, 618 N. Sherman.

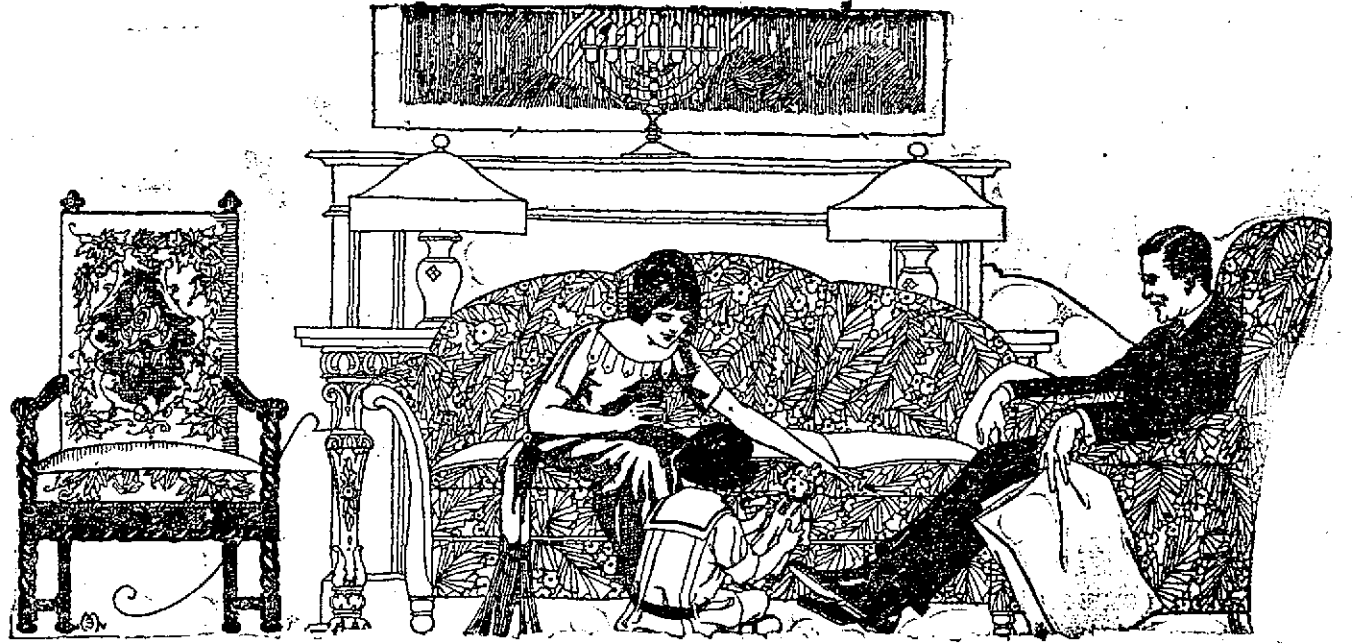
**POTATO CHIPS FACTORY** has just opened and we are now ready to supply the wholesale trade with fresh potato chips daily. 415 N. McKinney. I. B. Smith. Phone 398-W.

Mr. W. N. Scott, wife and son Thomas have returned to their home in Gilbert, Ariz., after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Scott.

of Mexia and his brothers in Groesbeck, Tehuacana, and Priarie Hill.

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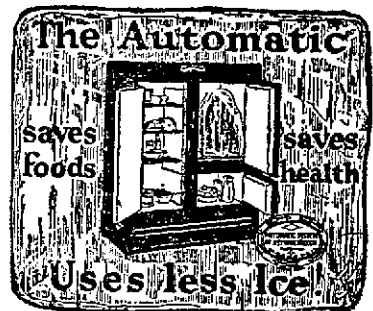
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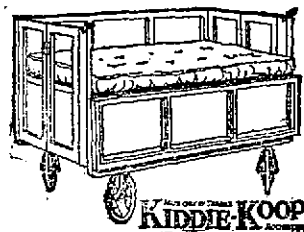
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### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ON WHEELS FARM INNOVATION



**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—An agricultural college on wheels, in the form of a special livestock improvement train from which several hundred purebred bulls were distributed to farmers of Manitoba was run over the lines of the Canadian National Railways during June. Under the arrangements the railway carried the bulls free of charge and the animals were sold on credit to the farmers. Loans equalling half the price of the bulls were advanced to the purchasers by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, secured by lien notes on the animals with interest at 7 percent. The sales were part of a campaign for livestock improvement and extension of education in agriculture sponsored by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the

Manitoba Department of Agriculture, the provincial agricultural college, Manitoba Cattle Breeders Association, Winnipeg Livestock Exchange and packing companies. Representatives of the Canadian Bankers Association, the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders Association and the provincial board of health also accompanied the train. The train was a veritable moving university with lecture cars for men, women and children, where livestock raising, crop improvement, poultry breeding and marketing were demonstrated, motion pictures, educational exhibits, instructive literature, charts and diagrams. Facilities were provided for practical demonstrations by experts of the values of different types of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry.

The train stopped at fifty-five points for lectures and dispersal sales where thousands of farmers and their families made enthusiastic audiences. Among these were: Grahamdale, Gypsumville, Moose Horn, Amaranth, Grandview, St. Anne, Emerson, St. Joseph, Inwood, Chatfield and Camper on the Canadian National lines that are rapidly developing as centers of livestock raising and mixed farming. The influx of settlers into these areas in recent months has been unusually heavy. An important feature of the train this year was the attention paid to women on the farm. A special car was set aside and at every stop lectures were given on such subjects as home dress-making, labor saving devices in the household, the care of babies, correct health habits and feeding.

Pauline Sewell, Ethlyn Gibson, Josie Lee Maddox, Elizabeth Karner, Eugenia Klotz, Louise McDaniels and Elise Gibson. Miss Elizabeth Karner won high score which was a novelty. The four tables cut and Miss Louise Foster won the prize which was a handkerchief and she was given the guest prize which was a Martello dorian. The hostess served a delicious salad course and ice course. All reported a wonderful time.

### Shrine Melon Feast Enjoyable Affair

Fifty big ice cold melons were cut and devoured Friday night at the Shrine melon feast at the railroad park. There were present about two hundred Shriners and their wives and children, and all did full justice to the delightful spread. Frank Bolton had no children present but he ate enough to make up for it, and thereby got his share. For the success of the affair credit

**WANTED TO RENT**—A piano for about three or four months in private home. See G. S. Jackson, 152 Liberty street.

### Miss Melba Petty Entertains Young Folks At Bridge

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Melba Petty entertained at her home with a bridge party in honor of Miss Louise Foster of Georgetown who is the guest of Miss Dinah Harper. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Louise Foster, Dinah Harper, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Parker, Lucille Hoskins, Janie Berry, Ruth Oliver, Frances Corley, berty street.



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## A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For if there come into your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; and ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, "Sit thou here in a good place;" and say to the poor, "Stand thou there," or "Sit here under my footstool,"—are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? Hearken, my beloved brethren, hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? James' Epistle 2:1-5.

## SHAKESPEARE SAYS

The self-same sun that shines upon his court  
Hides not his visage from our cottage, but  
Looks on all alike.—Winter's Tale 4:3.

From lowest place when virtuous things proceed,  
The place is dignified by the doer's deed;  
Where great additions swell an dvirtue none  
It is a drop of honour. Good alone  
Is good without a name; vileness is so;  
The property by what it is should go,  
Not by the title. She is young, wise fair;  
In these to Nature she's immediate heir,  
And these breed honour. That is honour's scorn.  
It challenges itself as honour's born,  
It is not like the sire. Honour's thrive,  
Men rather from our acts we them derive  
Than our foregoers.—All's Well That Ends Well  
2:3 (The King is speaking).

## THE AMERICAN LEGION IS AMERICA

When addressing the Senate of the State of New Jersey, in 1861, Lincoln said, "May I be pardoned if, on this occasion, I mention that away back in my childhood, I got hold of a small book, 'Weems' Life of Washington.' I remember all the accounts there given of the battle fields and struggles for the liberties of the country, and none fixed themselves upon my imagination so deeply as the struggle here at Trenton, New Jersey. The crossing of the river, the contests with the Hessians, the great hardships endured at that time, all fixed themselves in my mind more than any single Revolutionary event. I recollect thinking then, boy even though I was, that there must have been something more than common that these men struggled for. I am exceedingly anxious that that thing shall be perpetuated in accordance with the original idea for which that struggle was made."

Freedom in life, liberty and pursuit of happiness was the "something" which Lincoln referred to in these lines.

The "something more than common" to which he referred was set forth in the preamble of the Constitution of these United States.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

According to this remarkable statement, only 52 words in length, America was born for Americans. The fathers said that the purpose of the Constitution, among the other matters, was to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." They didn't say that they were building here a nation which was to be the melting pot of the skum of the scourgings of the earth.

The more such a thought is pondered, the more it becomes evident that the American Legion is truly American in its endeavor to secure a way of restricted immigration for this country.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS

MEMBER  
TEXAS PRESS  
ASSOCIATION

## The Coming of Old Age

The Kiegle of this Kolum had a birthday last Thursday. They seem to come off more than in the yesteryears, and each coming brings a gentle reminder that the sun of life is gradually going down the western horizon. He was pleasantly reminded of the event in several ways. First, on sitting down to the dinner table he was introduced to a large plate of fried chicken with all the usual trimmings, that had been prepared by the ever thoughtful "better half". Then the mails brought an initial handkerchief, sent by a widowed sister, and next day the little grand children (God bless them) contributed a pretty bow tie that they purchased with nickels saved from their candy money. Then the managing editor clipped one by the Kiegle (who also reads the proof) by running into the editorial column (without the proof reader seeing it) the following



BOUQUET

under the head of  
MAKERS OF MEXIA

"Major N. P. Hous, Exchange Editor of The Mexia Daily News and President of the veteran Texas Editorial Association, admits that he is growing older. He reported this morning that he was today passing another milestone. He is celebrating another birthday by working at his usual task, serving Mexia through the medium of the press. For more than a quarter of a century, Major Hous has been diligently laboring with Mexia citizens in the promotion of the best interests of this section of Texas. He has written more about and of Mexia than any man who ever lived here. All through these years, his work has been such as to command the respect and admiration of fellow citizens like him who were interested day by day in making Mexia better and better. Another thing about the Major that wins him a warm spot in the hearts of the people, is that he has never been too occupied with his own affairs to lend a hand or counsel with a fellow man in time of trouble. A member of various fraternal orders in Mexia, the calls have been numerous, but he was always ready to go. Surely, this is a characteristic of men and women who would build enduringly."

The Kiegle is grateful for all of these expressions of love and friendship. They will help make the path smoother as he travels the sometimes rough ways between the "mileposts."

That Marshall negro who admitted that he had killed a white man for five dollars that was promised him by two other white men if he would do the trick, should be ashamed of himself. It is difficult to figure out which is the lowest down of the bunch—the white men for thus conspiring with the negro, or the negro for conspiring with such white men.

The safest way to cross a railroad track is just after the train has passed.—Groesbeck Journal.

Much safer than trying it while the train is passing.

We don't know whether it is true or not but it is being told that after the index circulated on the streets yesterday afternoon carrying the story of the salmon ship to be anchored four miles off the Gulf Coast the local ticket agent was deluged with inquiries about the price of a ticket to Galveston—San Mier in Mineral Wells Index.

Why bother about the price of a ticket? The time of departure of the next train would seem to be the big idea.

"For rent: Three unfurnished rooms to couple without children with modern conveniences," a lady phoned The Transcript. She gave no reason for objecting to children equipped with modern conveniences.—Terrell Transcript.

Ask any landlord and he will tell you that children equipped with modern conveniences means that they are usually armed with hammers, sticks, baseball bats, nigger shooters, air guns roller skates, and such things as will enable them to completely wreck the bath room, tear most of the paper off the walls, and fill the sewer up with wire, hair brushes, combs, bottles, and such other things that will not go very far before obstructing the passage way to the main, and thus necessitate a plumber's bill. Children are all right, but sometimes their parents do not seem to care a whoop how much damage they do to a rent house. Hence they are often banned.

Those who are indulging in the delights of cheap gasoline should make good use of the opportunity and make it a revelry. Just as soon as the trust gets the independents on the hip—so to speak—the public will pay dearly for what it has enjoyed. The cost of the war will ultimately be paid by the consumers—and a little more besides.—Denison Herald.

But what does the average gas consumer care? It is usually dad who pays the bills and the joy rider does not even know that there is a gasoline war on.

After studying every detail of this grade crossing business, we've come to the conclusion that the thing to do is for the railroads and interurbans to build gates at every crossing. Build such gates that every automobile driver will have to stop and open the gates, but build them so they will automatically close.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Why not try fining to the limit every auto driver caught trying to beat a train to the crossing? If you are going to have watchmen at the crossings let them be armed with the power to arrest violators of the highway laws and bring the offenders into court. The laws are ample—if enforced.

Ozie Lewis and Roger Adamson have received good news from their oil well in the "Tonkawa Oil field. The trustee Dr. A. R. Lewis, of Oklahoma City reports drilling is progressing rapidly, and gas and oil showing fine at 1100 feet. This well is in proven territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Fort Worth are spending the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Stevens and son, John Davis have returned from visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schults, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Persistency is the Jewel of Advertising.

## CAPT. NUNGESSER WEDS AMERICAN GIRL



Capt. Charles Nungesser and Bride.

The romance of Captain Charles Nungesser, French ace of aces, and Mrs. Constance Hatmaker, of New York, daughter of James Hatmaker, who all in their marriage as if a romance, before a notable gathering of friends and family, was one of the most beautiful girls in the American colony in Paris.

## AngloAmerican Friendship Urged by John D.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

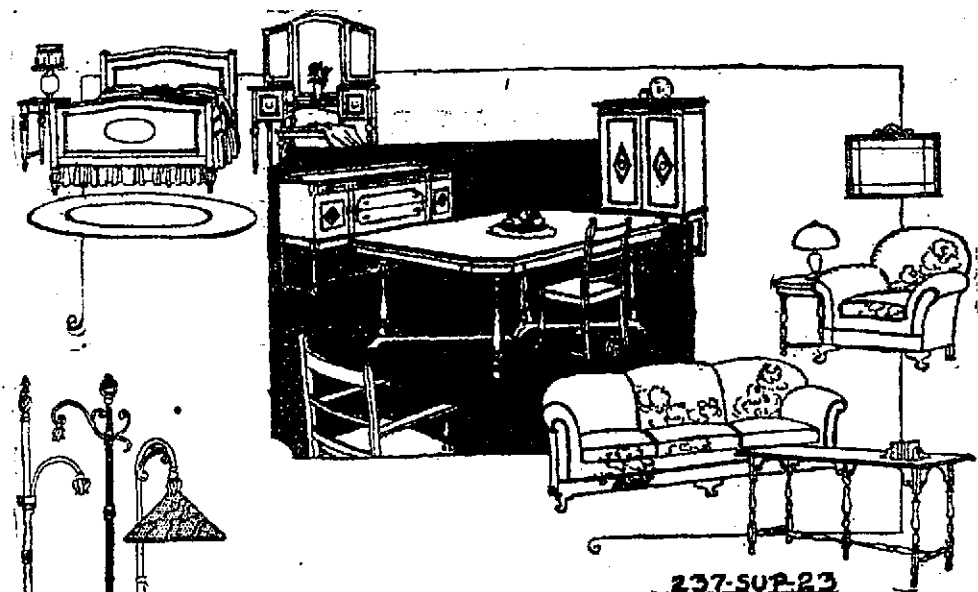
Upon his return from a pleasure trip to Europe, the first he has taken in 17 years, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., entered his plea for Anglo-American amity, declaring that the peace of the world rests upon that friendship.

## Arranged the Funeral Train for Two Presidents



Above is shown Elmer Dover, who 22 years ago arranged for the funeral train that carried the remains of the late President McKinley from Washington to Canton, O., for interment. Mr. Dover, a prominent Ohio politician, was in San Francisco at the time President Harding died and was called upon to act again in the capacity of director for the funeral train.

Use the 'News' Want Ad Columns.



227-SUP-23

## New Fall Furniture

—We are pleased to announce the arrival of many new lines of beautiful furniture. Never before have we had such a grand array or a more assorted stock from which to make your selection for furnishing your home at this time of year. It matters not whether your needs be for a complete suites or a single piece here in our store you will be able to find just what you want. And the many little things not found in ordinary furniture stores can be obtained here.

## John R. Corley Company

Furniture and Undertaking

Commerce Street



## T. A. GOSSIP

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# Odd Fellows District Meeting Friday Was A Splendid Success

The district meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the lodges in Limestone and Freestone counties, held in Mexia Friday, was a decided success, and the committees having the affair in charge deserve credit for the successful carrying out of the various programs—at the Reunion grounds, the hall and the Baptist church.

The dinner at the Reunion grounds was enjoyed by about 500 Odd fellows and their families, and it is estimated that fully 2,000 people attended the public program at the pavilion in the afternoon.

The dinner was ample, both in quantity and quality, and there was sufficient left for a sumptuous supper, which was served at 7 p. m.

The public meeting consisted of addresses by several local Odd Fellows, and the program was strengthened by the presence of J. L. Statten, grand master, E. Q. Vestal, grand secretary, and Acting Governor T. W. Davidson. Governor Davidson delivered the principal address, and it was a splendid one. The address dealt with fraternal matters in the main, and a tribute to Limestone county and its rapid growth, and to Mexia, as one of the leading cities of Central Texas. He also called upon the citizenship of the state to assist the officers in the enforcement of all its laws.

Governor Davidson, while here accepted an invitation to address the Salesmanship club at an early date at their noon luncheon, and also to address the Native Sons of Texas in the evening, the date to be announced later.

During the morning before going out to the Reunion grounds, Governor Davidson was chaperoned over the city by County Judge Fountain Kirby and Judge Lee Pierson, and introduced to many of our citizens, and he met old friends who were reared in East Texas, where the governor lives.

At night the Initiatory degree was conferred on six candidates, by the team of Mexia Lodge No. 48, the contest scheduled for the evening hour being called off in order that the visiting members might attend the public meeting at the Baptist church and hear the splendid music furnished by the boys band and Girls Glee club from the home. These children show the manner in which they are being cared for and educated, and every Odd Fellow should feel proud that he is permitted

to contribute to an institution that is doing such a work for the children of deceased brothers. Their music was simply fine and the number was liberally applauded by the large audience.

Governor Davidson here delivered another splendid address which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

It was a day long to be pleasantly remembered by all, not only the local Odd Fellows, but by the many visitors as well.

## BRYAN ROTARIANS PRESENT AT BANQUET.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence  
E. E. McAdams  
P. S. Park  
Forrest Jones  
Stuart McSwaine  
W. B. Chino  
Claude Walker  
W. C. Davis  
Gab. Carroll  
Stuart Barron  
M. E. Wallace  
R. M. Danahy  
T. K. Lawrence  
E. W. Croushaw, Jr.  
Sam Eberstadt  
J. M. Fountain  
E. P. Humbert  
H. H. Williamson  
J. W. Black

Ladies From Bryan  
Miss Elizabeth Hulin  
Mrs. Stuart Barron  
Mrs. M. E. Wallace  
Mrs. P. S. Park  
Mrs. R. M. Danahy  
Miss Ruth Knap

Mexia Guests of the Club  
Mrs. Rome Rust  
A. R. Mace  
Robert Mace  
Mrs. A. R. Mace  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haines  
Wm. Reed

Mrs. Rose Parker  
Pete Brshel  
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ridem  
Miss Norton  
Miss Lucille Priddy  
Miss Cora Oliphant

Those present as guests of various members of the club were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crow  
Mrs. Rush Allison  
Miss Glen Mitchell  
Mrs. J. D. Arrington  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliphant  
Mrs. A. H. Berry  
G. T. Storey  
Miss Janie Berry  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnett  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Denning  
Mrs. Jesse F. Denning  
Mrs. A. R. Etchison  
Miss Evelyn Crain

Mrs. A. H. Eubanks  
Mrs. Nelson Forrest  
Mrs. Joe Harrison  
Mrs. F. P. Hutchinson  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney  
Miss Gooch  
Mrs. W. J. Keeling  
Mrs. W. B. Kendrick  
Mrs. Ike Keyes  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes  
Mrs. J. W. McLendon  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prendergast  
Miss Elsie Desenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr.  
Mrs. Tom F. Nolan  
Mrs. L. S. Patterson  
Mrs. Chas. O. Sergeant  
Mrs. Ben F. Stollenwerck  
Mrs. Dick Watson  
Mrs. Jack Womack  
D. W. Harris  
Miss Catherine McGrail  
Miss Mamie Kennedy  
Miss Mattie Watson  
Mrs. Ernest Watson

Rotarians of Mexia Rotary club were:

J. D. Arrington  
Oran Arrington  
W. R. Allison  
J. F. Denning  
Nelson Forrest  
A. G. Adams  
J. C. Hodges  
Joe Harrison  
W. J. Keeling  
I. W. Keyes  
Dr. J. L. Metcalf  
Dr. C. P. McKenzie  
A. H. Eubanks  
A. R. Etchison  
J. W. Elliott  
A. H. Berry  
W. B. Kendrick  
J. W. McLendon  
Tom Nolan  
L. S. Patterson  
Chas. Sergeant  
Ben F. Stollenwerck  
Leonard Tidwell  
R. A. (Dick) Wagner  
Ernest Watson  
Jack Womack

The immediate sale is well enough, but the culminating results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.

# Caesarian Child Has Chance to Live

By WILLIAM H. BROWN  
FINDLAY, Ohio, Aug. 17.—A remarkable story of how infant life was miraculously sustained after coming into the world nearly four months previous to the date for normal birth was revealed today by authorities of Findlay hospital.

The case is that of Rose-Mary Eileen... the child without a chance... and is believed to set a record for premature babies.

Rose-Mary, a living triumph of modern obstetrics, was given a four months' start in life through a Caesarian operation necessary to save her mother, Mrs. O. E. Jolley.

The operation was directed by Dr. Don B. Biggs and his assistants held slight hope that the infant would live. Placed in a steam heated incubator, however, life was sustained and today, the approximate date for her birth—had it been normal—physicians announced Rose-Mary is about to be "graduated" to a full sized crib.

At birth the tiny infant weighed 1 1/2 pounds, was approximately 11 inches long and an ordinary tea cup would have fitted comfortably over her head. Heat in the incubator was maintained at 90 degrees and Rose-Mary took food through a silver tube.

Her mother has recovered from the operation and will be able to care for her child when she is removed from her incubator.

According to authorities in obstetrics, there are many cases on record where premature births have been saved by incubators but this is believed to be the first time an infant taken from its mother at such an early date has lived more than a few hours.

The theory has been that babies are not viable until three months before the date for normal birth.

Hospital charts today show Rose-Mary has grown to a length of 13 1/4 inches and weighs 3 pounds and 11 ounces.

She is to be removed to a crib in a week or ten days.

## DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending August 14.

E. W. Womack, age 48 years, died at Mexia August 10.  
Mr. Jessie Bouch, age 45 years, died at Thornton July 22.  
Henry M. Johnson, age 63 years, died at Mexia July 1st.  
Dollie K. Randall, age 34 years, died at Farrar July 25.  
Ellen Willis, (col.) age 65 years, died at Mexia July 22.  
Alice E. Pierson (col.) age 48 years, died at Mexia August 3.  
Nelson Gates (col.) age 72 years, died at Ben Hur August 2.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

DENTON, Texas, August 18.—Miss Bessie Alexander and Rudolph Bedrick, eight, narrowly escaped death by drowning when Miss Alexander jumped into Clear Creek after Rudolph had waded into water over his head.

Unable to swim, the girl cried for help and was rescued by the boy's father who then saved his son.

## BROWNWOOD BANK TO REOPEN

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 17.—The Brooke Smith bank which closed its doors here in November 1921, will reopen Monday, August 20, according to an announcement by its founder, Brooke Smith.

Smith said the bank had \$2.11 with which to pay each one dollar of indebtedness.

Only continuous Advertising, intelligently done, yields full harvest.

## TOO HOT FOR MARRIED LIFE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 18.—Warm weather makes the sea of matrimony boil, according to attorneys here. In one day, twenty-two divorces were filed and only five marriage licenses sold.

Editor Joe House of the Thornton Hustler, attended the Odd Fellows District meeting here Friday.

Mrs. George T. Hughes and little son, Master Jack Hughes, were up from Groesbeck during the past week.

## WANTED

—An experienced saleslady in Ready-to-wear at once. Apply

The Style Shop  
105 South Sherman St.

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK  
of Mexia

Showing on  
Our Balcony  
Floor

New Showing  
Beautiful Autumn  
Dresses



# New Autumn Millinery

Just Arrived and Placed on Display

HUNDREDS of the most beautiful Autumn Hats have arrived at our store the past few days. On every side, stand, table, shelf and case will be found displayed the beauty which experts have collected for months past.

New, beautiful, piquantly smart—hats of velvet and combinations of velvet-and-felt, duvetyne, taffetas and crepes, interpreted in new ways and "different"—the modes of Autumn '23.

Here you will find hats for the young miss, the young lady and the matron. We invite you to visit our millinery department and see the many models which are displayed here.

New Suits and Dresses Are Arriving Daily.

W. A. Jackson Company

"The Store Ahead"

# National Theatre

Monday and Tuesday Only

## When Love Laughs At Locksmiths

HERE'S what she did: She fell in love with the world's champion woman hater—and got him! But HOW she did it—that's what gives you the laughs of a clowns' convention—the stunts of a circus—the variety of a vaudeville bill—the gowns of a gorgeous show.

A heart was securely locked against the raids of women in general

---And this beautiful girl in particular.

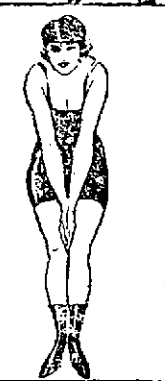


ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS

AGNES AYRES

"The Heart Raider"

Her devilish punch stunned him, her daring clothes shocked him—this man to whom all women were like poison. But when she broke through his heart of stone—it's the happiest, snappiest picture ever.



A Paramount Picture



ADMISSION: CHILDREN 10c; ADULTS 32c

# Mexia Pennant Chasers Home For Another Series

## League Leaders First To Play Two Games Here

Hub Northens pennant chasers will be at home today and Monday with the league leaders, A. Rankin Johnson's Rangers.

This series will mean much as to who will capture the rag for the second half of the season and get to beat Melvers Sherman Sox in the play-off.

At present Austin is four full games ahead of the Gushers but this series will determine whether it will be the same on a split between the club or whether Austin shall be two or six games ahead after the ones here.

Tiner and Ketchum are the likely hurlers for Northens while there is no telling who will twirl for the Rangers.

After the Rangers leave, the rejuvenated Martin Bathens come for two games. They have added much strength to their team with the addition of Tommy Lovelace, heavy hitting outfielder, and Boggess, former Waco High short stop. They have Smith a pitcher who was with a team in the News Tribune league.

### SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Harry Dementral, local mat artist, states that he has made a match with Bert Willoughby, the man of a thousand holds, to be held sometime in the near future.

Ketchum is a pitcher and a good one too. He has been with Shreveport in the Texas league for quite a while.

Gersper, hard working Gusher short fielder, has been out of the game for several days with a bum finger. He left Saturday morning for Waco and said that he was going to play. Things will look better with Squib on short, Untz on third and Butler in the center garden.

The question of Ambler's sale to Austin is still making things in the loop look kinda muddled up. Blondy Cross says that four of the T. A. clubs agreed to the sale but we have heard from several sources that Marlin, Corsicana and the local club refused to agree on the sale.

We have no verification of that statement as to that but we think that the Gushers management would not agree to it as the other clubs seem to be framing up on them.

### A CARD OF THANKS

As God has seen it best to call home our dear husband and father, we want to heartily thank the good friends and neighbors for their kindness and aid rendered during his illness and death. When dark shadows come your way, may it be our privilege to be rays of sunshine about you.—Mrs. J. W. Riddle and children.

## EXPERT SWISS GUIDES SAFEGUARD MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS ON TRAILS AND PEAKS IN CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES



Banff, Alberta, home of the Alpine Club of Canada, is now headquarters for the mountain climbers of North America. Some years ago when alpinists from the United States and Canada began climbing the big peaks of Canada's Alps, the Canadian Pacific Railway imported real Swiss guides to assist them and built picturesque Swiss chalets for the guides near Golden, B. C. During the summer the guides are stationed at Lake Louise, Alta., and Glacier, B. C., but are available, also, at Banff. The guides at Lake Louise are Edouard Feuz, Jr., and Walter Feuz. Those at Glacier are Ernest Feuz and Christian Haefliger. They wear picturesque Alpine hats, with leather knicker-

bocker suits and nail-studded shoes, weighing four pounds and carry an imported ice-axe and a coil of strong rope. Although they are not large men, they are wiry and noted for endurance. One of the first Swiss guides in the Canadian Pacific Rockies was Edouard Feuz, Sr., who is still climbing at the age of 63. Recently he has been ascending the big ones in Switzerland. Edouard Feuz, Jr., his son, learned to climb when a child and has made 20 first ascents in the Canadian Rockies since 1903, including Mt. Douglas, 11,230 feet, and Mt. Sir Sandford, 11,600 feet, with the Howard Palmer expedition. Aemmer, who was with this party, also found and rescued Mrs. W. E. Stone, of La-

fayette, Ind., on Mt. Eon in 1921, and carried her down the mountain on his back. Every year several of the Swiss guides attend the campment of the Alpine Club of Canada.

One of the most thrilling trips in the Canadian Rockies is from Lake Louise over Victoria glacier and through Abbot Pass between the towering precipices of Mts. Victoria and Lefroy to beautiful Lake O'Hara and the bungalow camps at Lake O'Hara and Wapta Lake. The climb over Abbot Pass should not be attempted except with a Swiss guide. At its summit the Canadian Pacific recently built a stone Alpine shelter as a shelter for mountain climbers awaiting a favorable opportunity to go through the pass.

## Limestone County To Have Blood-hds

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday, Sheriff Whit Popejoy was authorized to purchase blood hounds to be used in his work in the county and to use his own best judgment in the purchase of the dogs.

The following other orders were made by the court:

Ordered that County Judge H. F. Kirby be instructed to bring suit in behalf of Limestone County for its interest in the rock crusher at Tehuacana and that J. E. Bradley be employed as attorney.

Ordered that the bond of L. G. Gassaway as deputy county weigher be approved.

Ordered that C. M. Beece be refunded \$181.18 on error in road tax.

Ordered that the rendition of A. V. Harlin for the year of 1922 be corrected so as to permit H. M. Bowers to pay on 50x125 feet of Bloco. C. Div. in Mexia. The amount of the tax is \$32.31.

The order authorizing the insurance of \$10,000 in bonds for Road District No. 12.

Ordered that R. F. Alexander be appointed public weigher in and for Precinct No. 2 in Limestone County.

Ordered that Coolidge voting Precinct No. 15 be placed in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 to become effective after date.

Ordered that Ben Hur voting Precinct No. 21 be placed in Commissioners Precinct No. 1. to become effective after date.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. No service at night on account of the revival at the Christian church.

Sunday school at 9:45, J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

## Luling Field Advances To Forefront In Texas

LULING, Texas, Aug. 19.—Completion of two large producers within twelve hours time, is fast bringing the Luling field to the front as one of the main producing territories in the state. The Mills Mercer No. 1 well of the United North and South Oil company, which came in early Tuesday morning will probably, upon completion, prove one of the best producers in the field. The well came in making approximately four thousand barrels but boulders blown from the bottom of the hole lodged in a four inch flow line causing the hole to bridge. The casing was set at 2034 feet and, while the exact depth of the hole has not been given, it is understood to have penetrated the pay for a distance of only two feet.

The Mercer producer was followed in a few hours by the completion of the Caldwell Oil company's King No. 1, good for a daily production of two thousand barrels. This well is located on a two and one half acre lease adjoining their valuable Hardeman tract. The bottom of the hole is reported at 2125 feet.

Completion of these two wells gives the greater Luling field a total of twenty-eight producers which range from the seventy-five barrel Rio discovery well of the United North and South Oil company, to their five thousand barrel gushers.

While no authentic information can be obtained, it is reported that considerable gas has been encountered in the neighborhood of 3,000 feet in the Walker No. 1 well of Richards and Art, a wildcat, located three miles northeast of here. Gas showings have also been reported from the Soda

Springs Syndicate's Bolton No. 1, seven miles northeast.

Another wildcat that is due to attract attention is the Cole No. 1 of Thorman, Reilly and associates located in the northeast part of Caldwell county. This well is located on a good structure, paralleling the main fault line.

That a number of the large companies believe the Luling structure will be prolific on the southwest end which has been traced for several miles into Guadalupe county, is borne out by the numerous purchases of acreage made during the past thirty days. Most prominent of these companies is the Magnolia Petroleum company the San Mid-Kansas, Doherty Interests and Roxana.

—Wm. McGinn.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT.—Desirable, well located two room apartment completely furnished. Also three room shack furnished. Modern conveniences. Call 269-J, or 712 E. Titus. 19L3

FOR RENT.—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Sink in kitchen, 318 Sherman. Phone 103-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 19L2

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One black horse mule, about nine years old, weighs about 1,000 lbs. Limp on right front leg. \$5.00 reward. Fred Wall. City hall. 19D3

FOR RENT.—Unfurnished rooms, clean, cool and comfortable. One block from new high school building. Call at 518 North Ross, or Phone 219-J. 19L3

FOR RENT.—One large south room two beds for two or four men. Phone 108-W. 315 N. Sherman street. Also one cottage. 19L4

FOR RENT.—Dresser rooms \$4 and \$5 per week. All outside. Bath and phone. Also two room furnished apartment. \$5 and \$6 per week. Water, lights and gas included. 103 E. Titus street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bounds and 2-year-old daughter, Helen, of Marlow, Oklahoma, are here visiting his mother at the home of his brother, P. J. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Simmonds of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill of Duncan, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Simmonds for the week.

TEXARKANA—Emergency ordinances of this city provide that all electric wiring in the fire limits shall be placed in conduits or armored cable.

Mrs. B. D. Mathis of Wortham died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Mathis is in the jewelry business in Wortham and is one of the most respected citizens of that city. Interment will be in the New Hope cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Womens Missionary Union of Mexia Baptist church will have the Missionary program Monday August 20, in the Ladies Parlor of the church. Circle Number Two conducts the program and Circle Number Three is Hostess. All members are to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes spent the week-end in Dallas.



# The Money Savers Idol "KNOCK-OUT PRICES" The Big Sale Swings On

-Knock-out prices have reigned supreme since the opening of our big sale several days ago. The big stock of high grade merchandise formerly owned by the Mexia Dry Goods Company and which we bought at a very low price is being sacrificed. All lines of clothing, ready-to-wear, piece goods, hosiery, underwear, shoes, luggage, notions, etc., are going in this sale.

Everytime You Spend A Dollar With Us You Save 25c to 50c

-This is in reality the greatest sacrificing sale ever held in Mexia. Visit us while it is in full swing.

# THE STAR STORE

MEXIA

Commerce Street

TEXAS



## FANS ON SALE

—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "Sweltering Blues". They are being sold at reduced prices.

## WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are closing out our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices.

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO.  
NUSSBAUM BUILDING



## U. S. NAVY SEAPLANE BREAKS SPEED RECORD



In this U. S. Navy seaplane NW-2 Lieutenant A. W. Gorton, a member of the naval team that will compete against British Navy fliers for the Snyder Cup, off the Isle of Wright, England, made a new speed record over the Delaware River course by flying at an average of 177.5 miles an hour.

## White-Kennedy Wedding

One of the most beautiful of church weddings was that which occurred at the Methodist church of this city, last Wednesday morning at 10:30, when Mr. Cecil Gordon White led to the lovely altar Miss Bettie Karner Kennedy.

Long before the beginning of the program, every seat was occupied in the auditorium of the church, which had been decorated with the blossoms and verdure of nature. Those gathered were the friends and loved ones of the parties to the sacred contract which was about to be consummated.

The impressive ring ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Sam G. Thompson, now pastor of the Methodist church at Arlington and who was pastor of this church the three years preceding the last Annual Conference. Prayer was offered, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. G. Putman of this city.

Upon the arrival of the wedding party at the church, all astir with excitement and interest, Mrs. Sam G. Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Arlington, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" in their well known talented and beautiful manner, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Ellington. A violin solo by Miss Ruth Brown, accompanied by Mr. Lester Cox, at the piano, was a delightful musical offering that next followed. Miss Sallie Pengilly contributed the bridal song, "Thank God for You" rendering this vocal solo in a most charming manner. Miss Ellington again at the piano. The strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mr. Lester Cox at the piano, with violin obligata by Miss Ruth Brown, announced the entrance of the wedding party.

Down the pink lavender ribboned aisle, first came the ushers, Messrs. A. H. Eubanks, George L. Peyton, John Sweatt and J. L. Hearn. These gentlemen had all become close friends of the groom through their association of the past two years with him in the Farmers State bank of this city. Miss Livonia Neal, the bride-maid, entered with the groomsmen, Mr. J. R. Truett. Miss Neal was gownned in pink georgette over net trimmed in silver ribbon and pink and lavender flowers, carrying an arm bouquet of pink carnations. She marched down the right aisle to the altar where she was met by the groomsmen who had approached down the left. Next came the Matrons of Honor, Mrs. Jack Gambrell and Mrs. John Wacker, through the left and right aisles respectively. Mrs. Gambrell wore pink georgette with crystal trimmings and carried pink gladiolies. Mrs. Wacker wore lavender georgette, with an elaboration to beads, carrying pink gladioli. Both matrons wore becoming picture hats. Following his mother down the right aisle was the ring-bearer, Master John Wacker, Jr., in a dainty little white silk suit, bearing the circlet in the heart of a lily. Appeared next the darling little flower girls, Phoebe Jane Gardner and Antonette Adam. The former was dressed in pink georgette and lavender hat with pink plume and the latter in pink satin with an overdress of pink net, wearing a white hat with pink plume. Unconscious of the admiring glances and exclamations of delight, the little folks did their parts exceedingly gracefully, the little Misses distributing a profusion of petals in the path of the bride. The attendants in their places at the decorated wedding bower, then awaited the approach of the bride who entered with the Maid of Honor, Miss Lizzie Mae Parker. The latter was gownned in white georgette, with crystal trimmings. She wore a white hat and carried pink carnations.

The lovely bride was handsomely attired in a going away three piece dainty suit in the Teller model. It was a soft field mouse shade with coat embroidered in brown and blue, with silver fox fur trimmings. The house of the costume was old blue cut velvet. Her hat, gloves and other accessories were to match. All giving a final and complete touch to the dignity and brilliancy of the occasion.

She was met at the altar by the groom, attended by Mr. Wallace Mason. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms and ferns and gorgeous cut flowers of gladioli, zenias and aster in the chosen colors of lavender and pink, arranged in silver and wicker baskets.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was used in the processional and recessional, continuing softly during the marriage pronouncements by the ministers officiating.

The gentlemen attendants wore the conventional black.

The newly wedded couple left immediately after the ceremony for Galveston and other points where they are to spend their honeymoon, before returning to make their home in this city. They will reside at 510 East Palestine street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Kennedy. No finer and lovelier flower of young womanhood has ever blossomed in this community and her charm of personality and beauty of life have gained her a popularity extensive and deserved, say all who know her. In social, church and home life, she has modestly performed a part which has made her's a presence worth while to this community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Farmersville. He has resided here for the past eighteen months, being connected with the Farmers State bank of this city. He has made many friends here because of his sterling qualities of young Christian manhood, exemplary habits and nobility of character.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Rich Kennedy and son, Tandy; Mrs. Cora Tyus; Mrs. W. W. Brown, Miss Ruth Brown, Lester Cox, Miss Ruth Cayton and Miss George Hayes, all of Groesbeck; Mrs. Bayne Arnett and baby and Mrs. S. T. Arnett, of Kosse. Mrs. Claude Bechtel of Ferris; Mrs. Joe Peoples and daughter, Little Lou, and Mrs. Charles Yelverton of Tehuacana; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comfort of Corsicana; Miss Mattie Lewis of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Jack Stewart and daughter, Virginia, of Arlington; Miss Ruby White and Mrs. Walter S. Steele of Dallas, sisters of the groom; Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and daughter, Martha Jane of Tulsa, and Mrs. Homer Pace and children of Corsicana.

Decorations of ferns and autumn flowers augmented the charming effect of the beautifully appointed luncheon table, where a menu of watermelon cock tail, fried chicken asparagus on toast, potato puffs, tomatoes, celery and olives, fruit salad, angel cake and cream was served. The guests who were members of the bridal party included Misses Bettie Karner, Kennedy, Lizzie Mae Parker, Beth Ellington, Sallie Pengilly, Livonia Neal of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Katherine Ruth Brown of Groesbeck, Mrs. John Wacker of Hugo, Okla., and the hostesses.

The popularity of the recent bride elect, Miss Bettie Kennedy, has been attested by the number of lovely social functions given in her honor, which culminated Wednesday evening, August 15th, in a beautifully appointed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gardner, 204 North Canton St., honoring the immediate

bridal party and a few intimate friends and out of town guests.

As the guests arrived they were comfortably seated upon the lawn and refreshed with a delicious orchid tinted frappe.

After a time spent in informal greetings, and merry converse, they were conducted to the dining room passing in single file and were served a delectable supper a la cafeteria.

When the round of the dining room was made, each plate held tomato en surprise on lettuce leaf, saltines, potato chips, olives, brown bread sandwiches, ice tea and dainty heart shaped mints, followed by an ice course of brick ice cream and angel food cake, the color scheme of orchid and pink being adhered to throughout.

This was partaken of on the lawn just as the lingering shadows of evening veiled the earth with a mist of gray and a crescent new moon hung in the western sky, typical of the newness of the life that together was about to begin.

Gay laughter and brilliant repartee made the occasion a memorable one for those who were privileged to attend.

Later in the evening the guests were again summoned to the dining room. A skillfully decorated bride's cake, in its setting of delicate green fern, surmounted by a miniature bride and groom occupied the center of the table.

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containing couplets or rhymes of good wishes to the bride and groom, interspersed occasionally with a laughable bit of consolation for the ones left behind.

After the cake had divulged its hidden secrets and the unfortunate finder of the ill-omened thimble had been consoled by assurance that there was no credence in this ancient myth and the elated winner of the magical wedding ring had flouted her trophy in the faces of the less fortunate maidens, the guests departed, some bearing daintily wrapped slices of wedding cake, hoping in their dreams to have a revelation of a good fortune equal to that of Betty's.

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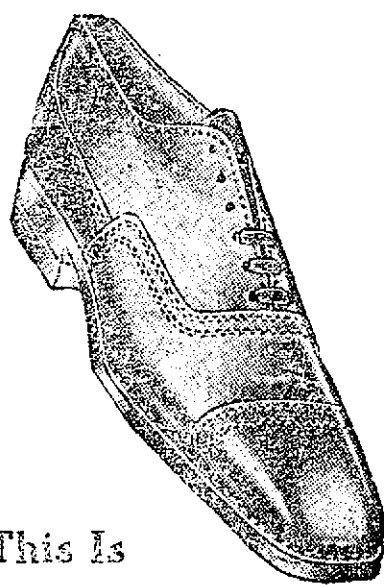
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## Sam. Gompers Says Injunction Is A Revival Of Kings

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today described an injunction issued against striking garment workers here as a "revival of the Kings" idea of personal sovereignty, and advised the workers to ignore it, because "it violates their constitutional rights."

The injunction was granted by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter against the International Ladies Garment Workers Union on application of Mitchell Brothers, a clothing concern. It forbids union organizers from soliciting Mitchell brothers employees for membership, Gompers said.

Gompers addressed a meeting of 500 employees of the Chicago unions last night. He declared it "time that American labor put a stop to invasion of American people."

"I haven't any doubt that if the workers employed by the clothing firm were seen talking to a union organizer they would be evicted from their homes. The injunction prohibits them from communicating with union officials by letter or telegram or coming in contact with them in any way."

"The judiciary of the United States, both State and National, has gone into injunction mad. I shall advise any garment worker not to return to work until he has been organized."

"The whole world is a jail if you can not express your honest convictions."

## Suspect Being Held In Tulsa Affair

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 17.—Bob Atkins, former deputy sheriff, arrested along with nine others, whose names were not made public, is the only suspect being held in the whipping cases, being probed by the military court here, according to authorities today.

Attorney General George Short departed early this morning for Oklahoma City to confer with Governor Walton and will return here tonight to handle the legal procedure in cooperation with the soldiers in uncovering alleged mob violence in Tulsa county.

Before leaving for the capital the attorney general reiterated that Tulsa county attorney, John M. Goldsberry

"is a damned efficient county attorney," and asserted that he did not come to Tulsa to supersede the county attorney, which is in strict contradiction to Governor Walton's declaration that Attorney General Short would supersede the county prosecutor here.

### "JUST TOWN TALK"

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AND I guess the person AT THE OTHER end DIDN'T UNDERSTAND him AND I heard him say "WHAT'S THE trouble 'CAN'T YOU hear 'WHAT I'M saying?'"

"NO, NOT D. D.—G. W." AND AFTER that HE KEPT saying it over FIVE OR six times AND FOR some reason THE PARTY on the phone COULDN'T SEEM TO GET it all AND "PAT" was beginning TO GET impatient AND A little excited AND THEN he said "G-G-G-G-G-G"

"LIKE THE first letter 'IN JERUSALEM 'GOOD-BY' AND HE couldn't understand

WHAT I was laughing at AND I didn't tell him BECAUSE I knew if I did I WOULDN'T get the ad I THANK you.

### FORREST GLADE NEWS

Joe Bozeman who has been working in the Curria field has returned home for a brief stay.

Roy Perry has bought a new Ford.

Roy Perry and Clyde Clark were the guests of Miss Jewel Fife Sunday night.

Cotton picking is a progress of the community but is scarce and will not take long for it to be gathered.

George Bozeman is working every day hard, poor thing; wish he could get a day off.

Tank farm building is very fine in the community, it will last about seven more weeks.

Mrs. Kate Parson and Mother were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Jim Fife Friday afternoon.

Raymond Fayle paid a visit to the community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis last week returned from Missouri, reported a fine trip.

Friday night a crowd of young people gathered at the most beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fife when a delightful party was given when daughter Jewel Fife was hostess to a crowd of young people. The evening was spent in music by a self player piano. The room was decorated with pink crepe myrtle. Those present were: Jewel Fife, Lucille Price, Lola Downs, Raymond Fayle, Robert Harris, Sherman Davis, Ernest Franks, Hurman Dorsett, Manning Stewart,

Ray Perry, Buster Gilhians, George Bozeman. Every one reported a fine time.

Ray Oliver and sister, Lorine Oliver accompanied by Miss Nellie Brien went to the show Friday night.

Miss Jewel Fife has a very bad cold had fever with it Monday, all her friends hope she will be out of bed in a few days.

### FINE CHARITY PAGEANT ONE OF THE BIG SCENES OF "THE HEART RAIDER"

One of the many gorgeous scenes in the Paramount picture, "The Heart Raider," starring Agnes Ayres, which will be on view at the National theatre tomorrow, is a magnificent charity pageant with Miss Ayres as the center of attraction. To the star, in the role of Muriel Gray, this society function means a chance to make good her boast that she would make John Dennis, a wealthy bachelor and woman hater, take her in his arms.

This is far easier said than done, as Muriel discovers.

The girl stages a fake runaway, and she is to faint just as Dennis comes to her rescue. She does the fainting act all right, only to discover upon recovering that John has vanished without paying her the slightest heed.

But Muriel is not to be so easily discouraged. The picture shows in a novel and interesting manner how Muriel raids the heart of this indifferent chap, and ultimately brings him to his knees before her. There is an excellent supporting cast, including Mahlon Hamilton in the leading man's role, Charles Ruggles, Frazer Coulter,

Maris Burke and Charles Riegal. The picture is said to be quite worth while.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite post office.

Subject: "Soul." Golden text: Psalms 116: 7. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

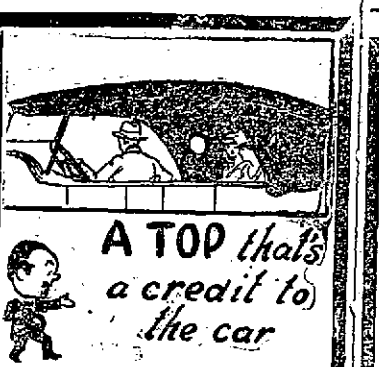
Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

John P. Young is back again and he says they have some of the non-fade colors and stripes for awnings still on hand.

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Auburn, Buick 6, Chandler, Durant 6, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Mohn, Nash 6, Oldsmobile, Paige, Reo, Studebaker, and others.	6 Volt, 13 Plate	\$28.70	\$21.50
	6 Volt, 15 Plate	\$34.40	\$25.75
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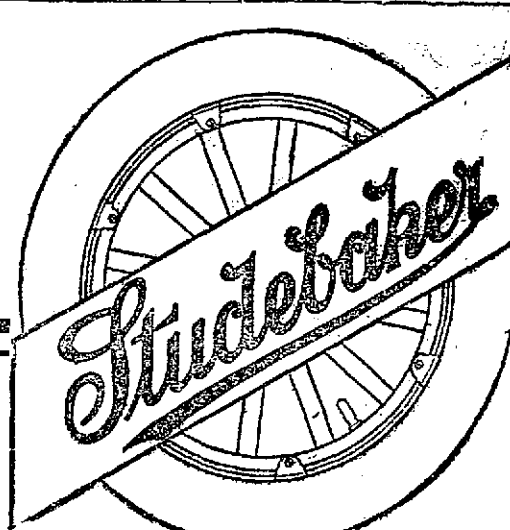
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## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by H. P. Hour  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of August 16, 1903.

Jack Womack Sundayed in Corsicana.

The Lady Maccabees held an interesting meeting last Saturday afternoon. The Hive was treated to some fine apples, grapes and cider by Mr. J. W. Stuenkel, for which the members are all thankful.

M. E. Roberts and wife are in Boulder, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Sophie Wood has returned from Corsicana.

W. C. Berry is in Grapeland painting Walter's Jacksons gin.

Mrs. Hugh Everett and little son, Master Estel, and Miss Carrie Everett have returned from a two weeks visit to their father in Lumpkin, Ga.

Dr. Lennie Metcalf has rented the front rooms over the Citizens National Bank and is having them fitted up for his dental offices. When he moves he will have an up to date office in every respect.

Master Phelon Park has returned from a visit to Mart.

Editorial—And now it comes to light that there is a move on foot up in Massachusetts to import from the south half a million negroes. Help yourself. Take mighty near all of them.

Oran Wroe is here from the Indian Territory.

Misses Mattie and Mabel Lewis are visiting in Corsicana and Dallas.

Fred Klotz has returned from a business trip to Gatesville and reports crop conditions over there good.

Miss Fannie Oliver, after a few days visit to Miss Carrie Vickers, has returned to her home in Dallas.

The editor is down at Austin this week with the soldier boys and the office is in charge of the "devil" and his angels, so if you don't like the looks of the sheet charge it up to the devil, but in the meantime be kind enough to tell us of any news item you may know of.

Mr. D. O. Kersee, an old and highly respected citizen of the Point Enterprise community, died at his home Monday afternoon in the 78th year of his age. He had been in feeble health for a long while. Burial took place at the Point Enterprise cemetery.

Monday while Hugh Everett was chasing a yearling up on his ranch his horse fell and rolled completely over him. Mr. Everett has a mangled foot and a bruised shoulder and will be quite sore for several weeks.

AGNES AYRES' LATEST  
STAR PICTURE MAKES  
BIG HIT EVERYWHERE

That Agnes Ayres is one of the most popular stars of the screen is amply evidenced by the great success of her new Paramount picture, "The Heart Raider," which will be the feature at the National theatre Monday, with Mahlon Hamilton as leading man.

The story is one of absorbing interest and there is much relishable comedy. At Palm Beach, Muriel Gray, played by Miss Ayres, is making an effort to create a favorable impression on John Dennis, a bachelor, portrayed by Mahlon Hamilton. But the latter believes that Muriel is rather frivolous, and his indifference wounds Muriel deeply. She is determined, however, to force Dennis to take her in his arms, and makes this her boast. Muriel at first is a miserable failure as a vamp, but finally makes good her boast.

There is an excellent supporting cast which includes Charles Ruggles, Frazer Coulter, Marie Burke and Charles Riegal. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture, the scenario for which was written by Jack Cunningham, who made the adaptation of the Emerson Hough novel, "The Covered Wagon." Charles Schoenbaum was the photographer.

Come to Mexia, August 31.

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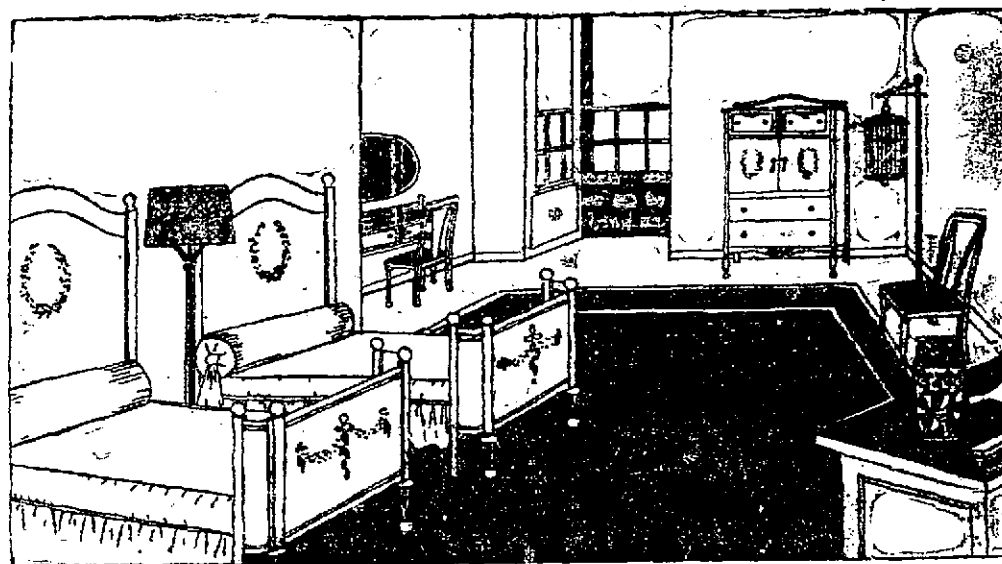
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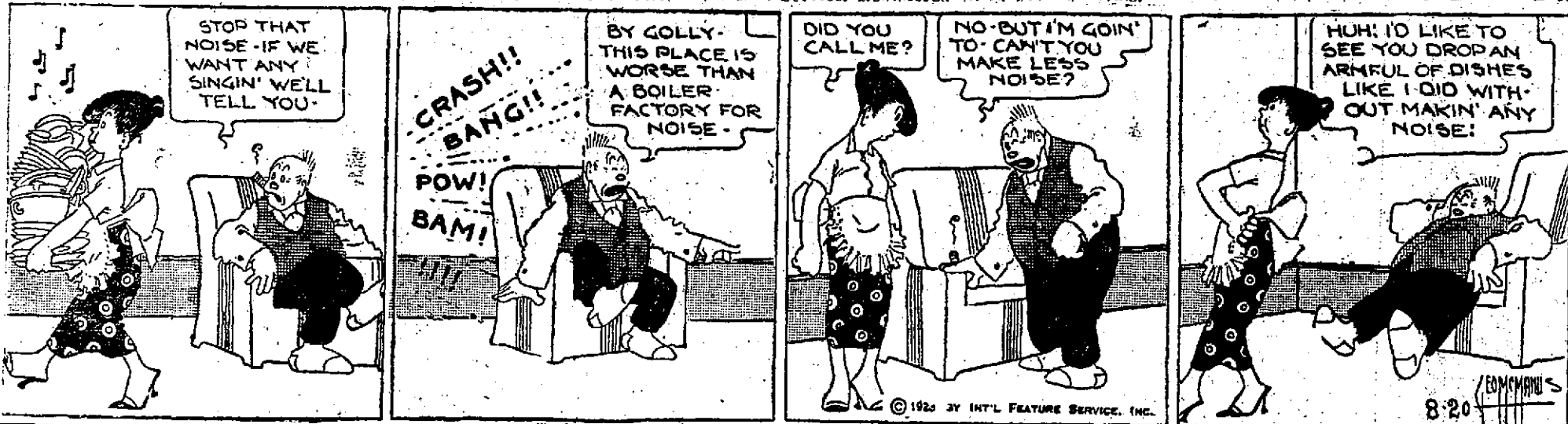
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37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
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19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

## Attack on Klan Results In Ban Public Meetings

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Public assemblage was under the ban in Steubenville today as city and county authorities probed the rioting here Wednesday night of 3,000 citizens and 100 Ku Klux Klansmen in which two men were wounded, a score of others injured and several automobiles wrecked.

The order banning public meetings was issued by Mayor Frank Hawkins to prevent a recurrence of the fighting which is believed to have been an outgrowth of Tuesday's city primary. One thousand Klansmen from Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia met at Richmond, O., last night to make plans for securing the release of six of their members held in Steubenville in connection with the riots.

### CUNNINGHAM WINS AGAIN

Jack Cunningham, who wrote the scenario for the Paramount picture, "The Covered Wagon," is also responsible for the continuity for Agnes Ayres' new Paramount starring picture, "The Heart Raider," due at the National theatre Monday for a run of two days. Mahlon Hamilton plays opposite the star, while the supporting cast is thoroughly capable.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened

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A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3628-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

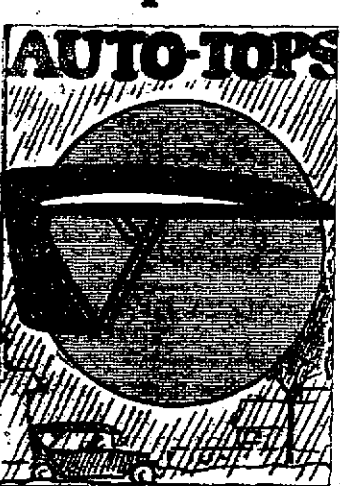
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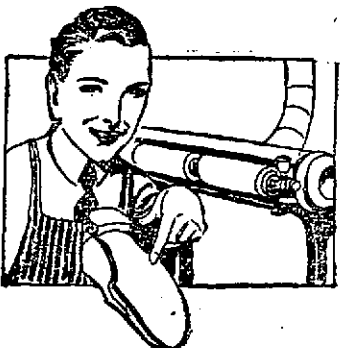
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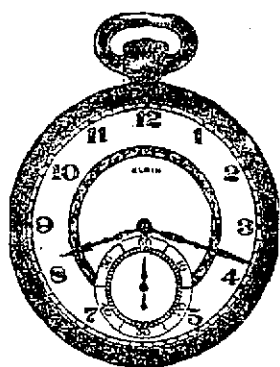
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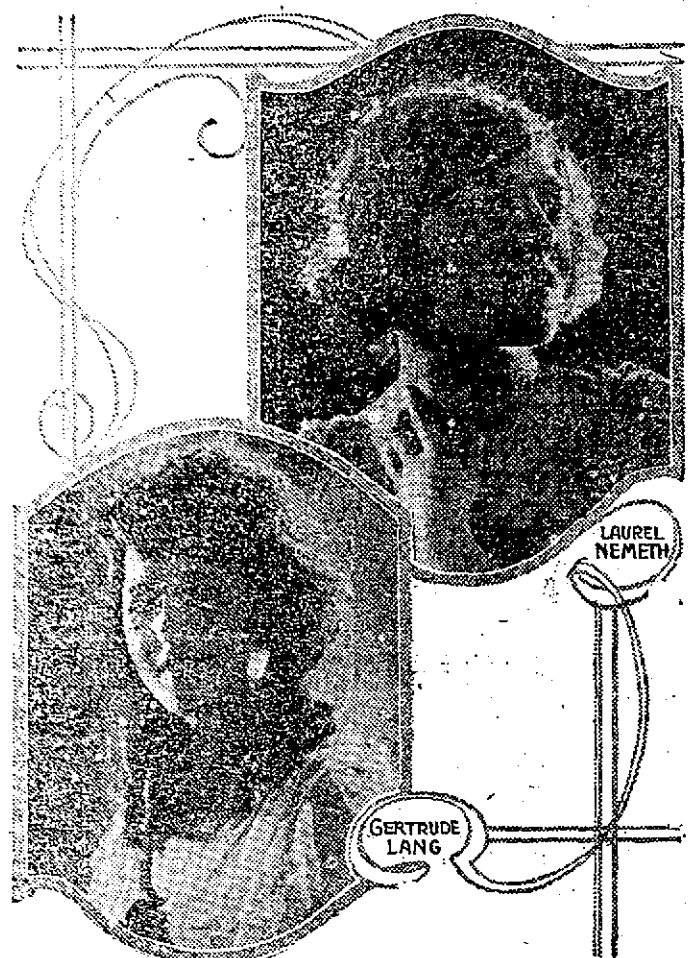
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## Rivals in Role Write of Each Other Seeing Each Other Play



Gertrude Lang and Laurel Nemeth, who play the prima donna roles in the two companies of "Blossom Time," had the unique experience recently of witnessing rival performances of the opera. Miss Nemeth, who appeared in the part of Mitzi in the Forty-fourth Street Theatre company, in New York, attended the matinee of the Shubert Theatre company of "Blossom Time," and Miss Lang, the rival Mitzi, returned the compliment by visiting the Thursday matinee at the Forty-fourth Street. Their criticisms of each other are herewith recorded:

By GERTRUDE LANG

ACTORS and actresses reflect their environment. And I noticed at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, as in my company at the Shubert, that the singers went about their work with genuine love and respect for one of the great geniuses of song whose melodies they were called upon to render. Such a feeling naturally aids in the development of the artist.

Miss Nemeth has a beautiful voice, but more than that, she is sympathetic, a quality that makes her performance a noteworthy one. Trina Valera was sufficiently strong and seductive as Bella.

As for Joseph Mendelssohn in the part of Schubert, he fitted my conception of the master in his appearance, his shuffling gait, his sad eyes, wistful stoop of his shoulders. I could not escape the remarkable fact of a Mendelssohn playing Schubert.

The ensemble proved good-looking, and the costumes and settings were fresh and suggestive of old Vienna. I considered the afternoon a delightful experience.

By LAUREL NEMETH

IT HAS always been my desire to lose myself in the part of Mitzi. I want the public to see Mitzi and not Laurel Nemeth. And so my visit to "Blossom Time"—the rival "Blossom Time"—permitted me to study the character of the heroine. I wish to compliment Miss Lang, who, it seemed to me, submerged her identity in that of Mitzi. She made Mitzi a most charming and sensitive girl, endeavoring to find a solution to the romantic tangle in which she was caught.

Hollis Devanny was a Germanic Schubert, which is as it should be, though he was no bit better than our Mendelssohn, who, it happens, is of Germanic descent. Mr. Devanny played Schubert with a full appreciation of the greatness of the composer's soul and the immortality of his songs—he was sincere, wholesome and understanding.

Indeed, the whole company was splendid and reflects upon the excellent judgment of the Shuberts in selecting artists for the greatest musical success in the history of the American stage.

## Jesse James' Horse To Have a Monument

LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Jesse James' horse is going to have a monument erected in its honor.

Mrs. Frank James, widow of one of the famous bandit brothers, made arrangements today to erect a suitable memorial to "Dan," famous thoroughbred Arabian noted for speed and beauty, which her husband rode in the notorious raids. "Dan" was a son of "Betsy," the favorite horse of Jesse James. "Betsy" will also be remembered in the memorial.

"Dan" died last week at Kearney, Mo., where his master was born and reared and where he spent the remaining years of his life after being pardoned from prison.

## NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following New Civil Cases were filed in the County Court during the week ending August 14:  
952 Berry-Barnett Grocery Co. vs. Mrs. J. E. Jones.  
953 Berry-Barnett Grocery company vs. Humphreys Oil Co., garnishee.  
954 Jos. E. McAninch vs. W. D. Jones.

## BOND ISSUES ARE GOING BEYOND GOOD JUDGMENT

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—In his discussion of the program of the League of Texas Municipalities for the coming year W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the League, said: "The people of this state, no less than the citizens of other states of this Union, have allowed themselves to issue bonds beyond good judgment and reason. Forty-year bonds have been voted in many instances when the life of the construction paid for by the bonds did not exceed ten years. Is it fair to posterity to mortgage that which will come to them, for a period of thirty years, for something from which they will not derive one penny's benefit. If the taxpayer were to understand that his forty-year bond cost him three dollars for every one dollar received and that the life of that dollar was one quarter of the life of the bond; for how many more bond issues do you think he would vote?"

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## MINNOWS DESTROY MOSQUITOES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 18.—Five live minnows have been placed in each of the more than 200 wells and cisterns in this city to aid in the war on mosquitoes.

The minnows feed on mosquito eggs. The minnows won't increase in numbers, it is said, for real young ones are considered quite a delicacy by the larger ones.

## Inebriated Man Wanted His Team To Be Arrested

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—Ranger Captain R. D. Shumate was puzzled when he arrested a farmer here from drunkenness and the farmer demanded that his team and wagon be placed in jail with him. The man was arrested when he stopped his team in front of a parked automobile and demanded loudly that the occupants of the car "drive on."

"Cap, I can't leave this team," he pleaded with Shumate. "Would you go off and leave your team like this?" When he was promised that his horses would also be arrested, the inebriated one readily consented to go to jail.

## BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending Aug. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Roach of Thornton a boy on August 11.

To Gabriel Gonzales and wife of near Wortham, a boy on August 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oather Pringle of Coolidge, a boy on August 9.

To Cellers Andrews and wife (col.) of near Teague, a girl on July, 29.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending August 14:

John Spivy Aida Kink.  
Frankie Williams and Alice Lee

## Slaughter.

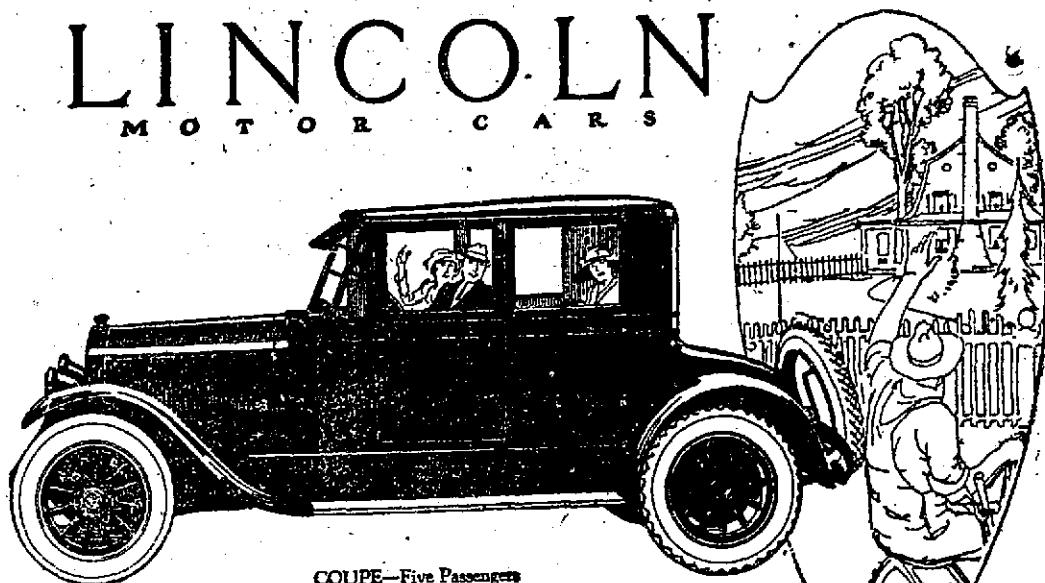
Robert Contivell and Gladys Russell.  
Sam Carrell and Daisy Lompson.  
Policarpo Ruiz and Aurelia Yborra.  
James H. Smith and Opal Virena Moore.  
Willie Medlock and Mrs. Maggie Solomon.  
Grover Christian and Elida Jensen.

## NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Court during the week ending August 13:

3630A—Challenge Co. vs. W. M. Jones.  
3631A—Edna Wood vs. Fred Wood.  
3632B—W. L. Gitley vs. C. O. Gitley.  
3633A—Painter and Sigler Tank Co. vs.  
3634B—J. W. Rankin et al vs. G. H. Bane et al.  
3635B—T. M. Dorwin vs. B. F. Kennedy.  
3636A—Jerry Jensen vs. Virginia Jensen.

3638A—Juana Soliz vs. Joe A. Soliz, Carter et al.  
3638A—Mrs. S. M. Markham vs. W. D. Carter et al.  
3639A—Mrs. S. M. Markham vs. Otis Oldham et al.  
Theda, six day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss of this city died this morning at the home of her parents at three o'clock. Services will be held at Riddles Chapel this afternoon with interment in the City Cemetery.



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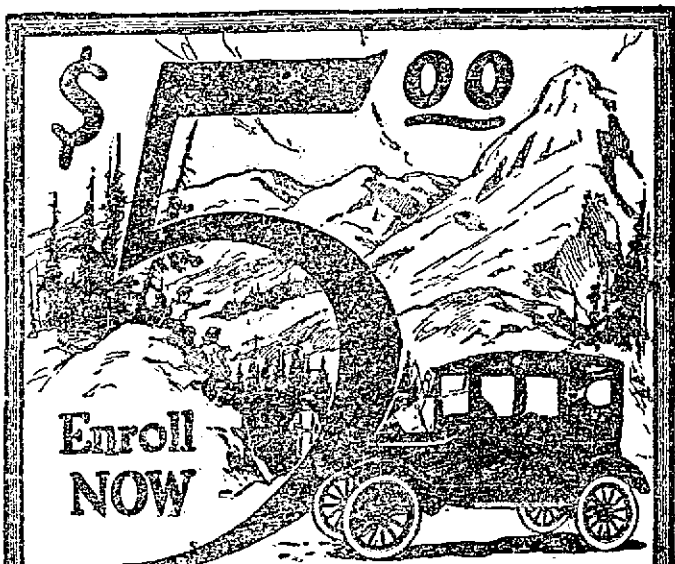
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